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TWO LOVERS.

Two lovers by a moss-grown spring ;
They leaned soft cheeks together there,
Mingled the dark and sunny hair,
And heard the wooing thrushes sing,
Oh, budding time !
Oh, love's blest prime !

Two wedded from the portal step ;
The bells made happy carolings,
The air was soft as fanning wings,
While petals on the pathway swept.
Oh, pure-eyed bride !
Oh, tender bride !

Two faces o'er a cradle bent ;
Two hands above the head were locked ;
These pressed each other while they rocked ;
These watched a life that love had sent.
Oh, solemn hour !
Oh, hidden power !

Two parents by the evening fire ;
The red light fell about their knees ;
On heads that rose by slow degrees,
Like buds upon the lily spire.
Oh, patient life !
Oh ! tender strife !

The two still sat together there ;
The red light shone about their knees,
But all the heads by slow degrees
Had gone and left the lovely pair.
Oh, voyage fast !
Oh, vanished past !

The red light shone about the floor
And made the space between them wide ;
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined and said once more,
Oh, memories !
Oh, past that is !

—George Eliot.

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Effect of Recent Changes.

A number of letters have been written us concerning the recent changes in the law. We desire to say that no one in good standing in the Order on the 1st October last, was affected by the changes so long as he remained continuously in good standing. A member changing his occupation now so as to bring him into the Extra Hazardous Class, would pay the corresponding Extra Hazardous rate to that he had been paying in the Ordinary Class, that is to say, he would not be re-rated at his present age. Members in the Ordinary Class who change their occupations to one which is "excluded," such as underground coal mining or "saloon keeping," would cease to be Beneficiary members. Members who were "keeping saloon," and were rated as "Extra Hazardous," prior to the recent changes, if suspended, would not be allowed to reinstate themselves, as the moment a member is suspended he loses all his rights in the Order, and could come in again, practically, only on the basis of a new applicant.

Conductors and brakemen who were in the "Extra Hazardous," in the old law of suspended, would have to rank in the new "Extra Hazardous Class."

About the 1st of December, the Executive will have all the required machinery for the Juvenile Department ready, and brethren who are desirous can have the opportunity to form their Juvenile Courts.

Official.

Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., Port Perry, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to appoint Brother Patrick F. Carey, of Toronto, and Brother John Patterson, of Hamilton, Provincial Deputy High Chief Rangers, and Brother John W. Hamilton, a District Deputy High Chief Ranger, for the County of Lambton, in the room and stead of Brother David Douglas, removed from the locality.

By order,

JAMES B. HALKETT,

High Secretary.

High Court of Quebec.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

The second annual Convention of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the Province of Quebec was held in Montreal on Monday last, the 26th August. The following members and delegates were in attendance:

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.; Rev. Elso J. Rexford, H.C.R.; Frank Smith, P.H.C.R.; E. R. Johnson, V.C.R.; Rob. Burge, H. Treas.; John W. Stocks, H. Sec.; Dr. G. F. Slack, H. Phys.; F. W. Wildgoose and Thos. J. Rutherford, H. Auditors; E. S. Howard, H. Chap.; Alpheus Davidson, H.S.W.; Henry Walters, H. Coun.; E. Rawlings, H.J.W.; W. J. Gilkerson, H.S.B.; W. H. O. Regan, H.J.B.; R. W. Williams, H. Mes.; Edwin Avery, H.J.Sec.; Wm. Warne, H. Mes.; James Ellis, Court Stadacona, Quebec, No. 224; Fred. G. Kearns, Court Carnival, Montreal; H. W. Hunting, Court Beaver, Lennoxville; David Allan, Court Mount Royal, Montreal; John Hyde, Court Carnival, Montreal; Peter Johnson, Court Myrtle, Richmond; Henry Walters, Court Stadacona, Quebec; A. McCallum, Court Stadacona, Quebec; Charles Willis, Court Mount Royal, Montreal; Henry Bird, Court Shefford, Waterloo; John Parr, Court Prince Albert, Sherbrooke; J. F. Vincent, Court Balmoral, Montreal; L. D. Phelps, Court Eastman, Eastman; A. W. Hale, Court Granby; Joseph Lamson Wells, Buckingham; Jas. W. McLaren, Buckingham; S. E. Randall, Court Yamaska, Farnham; Edwin Blackburn, Yamaska; A. C. Cook, East Colbrook, Knowlton; A. E. Mills, East Colbrook, Knowlton; J. Pinel, Actonvale; W. Rymer, Bryson; Fred. C. Martin, Yamaska, Quebec; Wm. F. Adair, Court Trifluvian, Three Rivers; W. Warne, Court

Eastman; Peter Stratheam, Court Balmoral, Montreal; Rev. J. H. Dixon, Montreal.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Wm. Warne, O. Regan, McLaren. State of the Order—Dixon, Stocks and Stratheam.

Petitions and Appeals—E. R. Johnson, Walters and F. Martin.

New Business—Graham, Rev. J. F. Brown, Hale.

Distribution—Howard, Dyer and Slack.

Brother Kearnes, of Court Carnival, Montreal, read an address of welcome to the Supreme Chief Ranger and the members of the High Court, which was acknowledged and replied to by Dr. Oronhyatekha and the Rev. J. Rexford.

The report of the High Secretary, was then presented as follows:

HIGH SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Chambers of the High Court of Quebec, MONTREAL, 26th August, 1889.

To the High Chief Ranger, Officers and Representatives of the High Court of Quebec, Independent Order of Foresters:

BRETHREN,—It affords me great pleasure to welcome you all in this our second annual High Court Meeting, after an interval of two years, we are again permitted to meet in the beautiful City of Montreal, where so much has been done to further the interests of our noble Order, and where I hope, we will always find a band of faithful members working together for the advancement of the cause in which we are all so much interested.

PROGRESS OF THE ORDER.

The year has been fruitful in cheering results, and in compiling the facts which I now present in this report, I feel devoutly thankful for the steady progress made by most of the old Courts during the year. I have taken special care to have all statistical and other statements in such form as to prevent weariness in looking over details, and at the same time to elicit the interest of the reader.

The number of members reported last year was 694 in 34 Courts. This year we can report 950 in 34 Courts, a net gain of 256 members during the year. There have been two new Courts instituted during the year, viz.:—Court Actonvale, No. 251, instituted by Brother Frank Smith, J. P., H. C. R.; and Court Carnival, No. 376, instituted by Brother Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R. We have also to report that there have been two Courts suspended, viz.:—Court Stanbridge, No. 315, and Court Coaticook, No. 341. This, considering the fact that we have not had the men to push our organization work on like last year, is very satisfactory, as will be seen by the few Courts that have been instituted during the past year. Although, there are a number of points in the province where good Courts should be established, and I trust, that the close of the next year will find these points occupied by flourishing Courts, and that the membership of the Courts already established will be largely increased.

ORGANIZATION WORK.

The question of organization will, I hope, have the very serious consideration of this High Court, and I

trust such measures may be taken as will ensure much greater effort in this direction than ever before.

OFFICERS VISITING COURTS.

From my correspondence and dealings with the Courts, I am thoroughly convinced that some means must be taken to visit all our Courts, especially weak Courts, by some of our High Court Officials, who are thoroughly conversant with our business and full of energy, and able to encourage and advise and help to smooth over any roughness that may interfere with the prosperity of the Brotherhood.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Experience has taught me, that Courts cannot be too careful in the selection of Secretaries; and when once a competent brother can be secured, by all means keep him in the office of Secretary as long as you can get him to stay. More difficulties and grievances arise through incompetent, and in some instances, shall I say, careless Secretaries, than from any other one cause.

FINANCES.

Respecting the Finances, it affords me much satisfaction to report, that notwithstanding the expenditure entailed in the work of organization of the first year, the expenses of High Court Meeting and printing, the charge on revenue of 30 cents per member for a copy of THE FORESTER for one year to every member within the province, and also of 25 cents per capita tax due the Supreme Court, there remains a handsome balance in our treasury. You will notice also that during the past year there has been paid three half years' capitation tax and FORESTER to the Supreme Court, thus, we are paid up to 31st December 1889.

The High Court from a monetary point of view is in an excellent condition, and as the accompanying statements will show, the record has never before been so gratifying, as it is now my privilege to submit.

To the members of the High Standing Committee and other brothers who have so nobly assisted me in my arduous labors during the past year. I hereby tender my sincere thanks. I have done my utmost to maintain that feeling of brotherly kindness, which should prevail in such a society as ours, and to the many brethren who have encouraged me in my work, and I feel under lasting obligations especially to Brother Rev. Elson I. Rexford, H. C. R., for many kindnesses shown me, and for the prompt manner in answering all communications sent him.

I would say in conclusion, may the same Beneficent Father, who has led us up to the present, be our guide and hope for all the years to come.

Respectfully submitted in L., B. and G.,

JOHN W. STOCKS, H. S.

The reports of the H. Treas. and H. Auditors were then read. These give a very cheering account of the progress of the Order in the Province of Quebec, the members having increased from 694 to 950, a net gain of 256. The finances of the High Court are in a very satisfactory condition, there being a balance on hand, not subject to any deduction for liabilities, of \$246.

The Treasurer's account showed receipts by the High Court of \$1,292.77 and expendi-

tures to Supreme Court \$1,094.01. High Court expenses, \$258.63.—Total \$1,352.64, leaving a balance on hand, as before stated, of \$249.

The Auditors reported that they found all the books, accounts, and vouchers correct, and expressed their gratification at the clear and concise manner in which the books are kept.

The Committee on the State of the Order reported that there was great cause for congratulation in the condition of affairs in the Province of Quebec, inasmuch as the increase of membership in the old established Courts places the Order in a far better situation through the superior strength of the different Courts. Another cause for congratulation is the healthy state of the High Court, both numerically and financially, which leaves nothing to be desired. The whole Order, by the latest report of the Supreme Court has now a membership of 14,286 and a reserve fund of \$166,754.13, with a monthly increase of membership of 700.

Dr. Oronhyatekha in referring to the wonderful growth of the Order, estimated the reserve fund at the present time at \$175,000 and urged the members not to relax in their exertions as they were only on the threshold of their prosperity.

The various committees having examined the returns presented made their reports, which were received and adopted.

A petition was discussed from Court Prince Albert with reference to the Sick and Funeral Fund having been taken away from Subordinate Courts by the Act of Incorporation.

The Supreme Chief Ranger explained that when before Parliament they met with virulent opposition from the old line Insurance Companies, and the clause complained of was accepted by the Executive of the Supreme Court on the suggestion of the Finance Minister of the Crown rather than sacrifice the whole Bill, which they would otherwise have had to do, but in taking over members from Courts whose sick and funeral funds were abolished, the Supreme Court were actuated by the most liberal spirit, consistent with the obligations they assumed, and took over every member, sick or well, who had been attached to Subordinate Courts if they wished to join the central sick fund; but the large amount of relief they gave, namely \$5 a week and \$50 for funeral, necessitated the scale of fees being fixed on a satisfactory basis.

A resolution was then passed expressing approval of the action of the Executive in the matter.

Recommendations were made to the Supreme Court to rearrange the Hazardous and Extra Hazardous Class; to exclude saloon keepers and brakemen, to adopt a plan for the collection of statistics as to sickness, to fix the capitation fee to the Supreme Court at fifty cents to include the price of THE FORESTER, and to permit each High Court to arrange the amount of its own capitation tax.

The Rev. E. I. Reford gave a brief but clear and comprehensive address on the work done during the past year by the Order in this Province.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

H. C. R., E. R. Johnson, Sherbrooke.
H. P. C. R., Rev. Elson I. Rexford, Quebec.
H. V. C. R., Henry Walters, Quebec.
H. S., J. W. Stocks, Sherbrooke, re-elected.
H. Treas., Robert Burge, Lennoxville, re-elected.

H. Phys., Dr. G. F. Slack, Farnham.
H. Coun., J. Vincent, Montreal.
H. Auditors, A. A. Graham, Granby, and F. H. Wildgoose, Montreal, (re-elected.)

The following officers were also appointed:
H. Chap., Rev. J. W. Grenfell, Actonvale.
H. S. W., T. J. Rutherford, Montreal.
H. J. W., D. J. McArthur, Montreal.
H. S. B., Jas. W. McLaren, Buckingham.
H. J. B., Fred. G. Kearnes, Montreal.
H. Mar., — King.
H. Con., E. S. Randall, Farnham.
H. Mess., J. E. Mills, Knowlton.
H. J. S., James Ellis, Quebec.

It was decided to hold the next annual session of the High Court at Quebec.

A most hearty vote of thanks was also passed to the Rev. E. I. Rexford for his eminent services during the past year.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Dr. Oronhyatekha for his attendance and assistance at this High Court.

The following delegates were appointed to the Supreme Court: Henry Walters, Quebec; Dr. G. F. Slack, Farnham; Peter Streatham, Montreal; F. Smith, Richmond; but it was understood that any other member of the High Court (to the number allowed) might also attend as delegate on paying his own expenses.

A high tribute was paid to the High Secretary, and it was resolved to increase his salary to one hundred dollars.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Railway Companies and to the proprietors of the Balmoral Hotel for the facilities afforded and

reduced rates furnished to members of the High Court.

The Courts in Montreal having arranged an elaborate programme for the entertainment of the visitors invited them to an excursion down the Rapids on Tuesday and to a social in the evening.

Our reporter was unable to say over in Montreal to participate in the hospitality thus rendered, but witnessed the departure of the assembled brethren to the boat, when, attended with band and accompanied by numbers of friends, they set out for an excursion down the Rapids.

A very interesting programme had also been prepared for the social in the evening.

Church Service.

Court Thedford, No. 192.

The following eloquent sermon, by the Rev. Joseph Deacon, was preached before Court Thedford, No. 192, and a number of visiting Courts, at the last Church parade of Court Thedford. The Court is now in a prosperous state.

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Gal. vi., 2.

Christianity is the foundation of all benevolent associations. The principle of co-operation in deeds of benevolence has for its basis the injunction—"Bear ye one another's burdens." Bearing one another's burdens is a distinguishing badge of Christianity. It is a peculiar and blessed, as well as beautiful, feature of the holy religion established by our Lord Jesus Christ. Had Christianity not been instituted on earth there would have been no Christian and benevolent associations; there would have been no organization for co-operation in works of benevolence and compassion; there would have been no wide-spreading systems of brotherhood, such as to-day are scattering blessings upon needy multitudes; there would have been no joining of hands and hearts to raise the fallen, comfort the afflicted, and assist the poor. Had no Christian church been instituted, there would have been no workingmen's benevolent associations; no Foresters nor Odd Fellows, nor Sons of Temperance, nor Good Templars, no soldier's and sailor's homes. In ancient times there were no benefit societies, no hospitals for the sick, no homes for the poor, no insurance companies, no sick benefit fund, no combining of means, and sympathies, and endeavors for the general good. Before Christianity was establish-

ed the relief of the distressed, and the affording of help to the needy depended entirely upon individual effort. The afflicted and the bereaved depended entirely upon the charity of the individual benefactor—as we see in the case of Job, and of the Good Samaritan, and of Lazarus at the rich man's gate. Job said—"When the ear heard me, then it blessed me; and when the eye saw me, it gave witness to me; because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me; and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy." Job. xxix., 11-13. The Good Samaritan, when he saw the man who had fallen among thieves, poured oil and wine into his wounds, bound them up, "and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee." Luke x., 33-35. The rich man, of whom Luke tells us, suffered Lazarus the beggar to lie at his gate, and, it seems, allowed him to be fed with crumbs from his table. What Job, and the Good Samaritan, and the rich man did single handed, and therefore to a very limited extent, modern benevolent societies, by their combined efforts, are doing on a much grander scale. But there would have been no such benevolent societies had there been no institution of the Christian religion. It was Christianity that established the principle on earth of human brotherhood; it was Christianity that combined heads, and hands, and hearts in planning and performing loving deeds. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Bearing one another's burdens is fulfilling the law of Christ. What is the law of Christ? Not the law of Pharaoh, or of Cæsar, but the law of Christ. 1. The law of Christ is the law of love—Christian love, brotherly love, unselfish love—love that is kind, that envieth not, that seeketh not her own, that thinketh no evil—love that is given to hospitality, that distributes to the necessity of the brethren—love that feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, finds homes for the homeless and friends for the friendless, visits the fatherless and widows in their affliction that does not, while buttoning up the pocket, or pulling tighter the purse strings, say, "Be warmed and fed," but, while distributing freely and ungrudgingly to the needy, says, "Such as I have give I unto thee." 2. The

Law of Christ is the law of *sympathy—practical sympathy*; not sympathy that exhausts itself in words, but that shows itself in *deeds*; not sympathy that contents itself with saying, "How sad! what a pity! I am very sorry!" But sympathy that goes to work at once, and with real good will, to relieve the distressed. A poor man had lost his horse. A crowd gathered, and one man said it was a serious loss, another said it was too bad, another said he was sorry, but another man took off his hat, put ten dollars into it, and, as he passed the hat around, he said, "I am sorry ten dollars, how sorry are you?" That is just how your society is sorry for the afflicted. That is the kind of sympathy your society has for the distressed—*practical sympathy*, sympathy that bears a brother's burden, and so fulfils the law of Christ. 3. The law of Christ is the law of *compassion*. Not such compassion as looks down from some lofty height of comfortable security and wastes itself in useless tears, but compassion that walks among abodes of misery, and hearts of sorrow, and the sons of want everywhere with both hands full of blessings, and with feet swift to run to their relief. Such love, such sympathy, such compassion, my brethren, I trust are among the distinguishing features of your society. Brotherly love is a vital principle of Christianity, a peculiar feature of Christianity, therefore, my brethren, I can join hands with you to-day on the platform of mutual love, and sympathy, and encouragement, I can assure you that the church is in hearty sympathy with your principles and endeavors, and is side by side with you in many departments of your noble work; and we welcome you to God's house this afternoon as a Brotherhood whose aim is to bear one another's burdens, and so, in this respect, to fulfil the law of Christ. You have before you the example of Christ himself. He healed the sick, and fed the hungry, and that is what your Society is doing. Nothing comes nearer to the example of Christ, so far as men's temporal interests are concerned, than the work of such societies as you represent. Your excellent provision for wholly disabled members—to the extent of one half of the insurance money—comes the nearest of anything I know to the practical carrying out of the golden rule—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." I am in sympathy with the principle of insurance. Insurance Companies and Benevolent Associations are doing a vast amount of good. They are among the greatest temporal bless-

ings of the age. The age needs some kind of insurance system. Some kind of co-operation in benevolent work is one of the great present requirements of mankind. Wages now seldom exceed very much the weekly family expenses. The average workman finds it extremely difficult to lay by any thing for the future. It is as much as most families can do to live without providing for rainy days. Almost the only way to guard against absolute want in many cases is to join a society that will furnish medical help as well as money in case of sickness, a decent burial in case of death, and sufficient help to the fatherless and the widow to at least keep the wolf from the door. The life insurance part of your system is a sound plank in the platform of your institution. Widows and fatherless children claim our practical sympathy, and it is by means of Insurance Companies and Benevolent Associations, through which our practical sympathy operates, that many of the widows and fatherless among us have their sufferings relieved and their wants supplied. I like your principles, brethren. You operate upon a broad basis—the basis of a broad human brotherhood—the basis of common interests and mutual sympathies and endeavors—extending those sympathies and interests to all deserving men. And yet your basis is not too broad. It is neither too elastic nor too liberal. It has its bounds. It has its safeguards and limitations. It seems to know well what things to exclude, and were to draw the line. Your constitution excludes all persons of bad character, all men of dissolute life, all who keep bad company, all who are addicted to intoxication, all who are idle and dishonest, all who are profane and quarrelsome, and all who deny the existence of a Supreme Being. According, then, to your constitution you have no place in your Society for drunkenness, or profanity, or infidelity, or idleness, or dishonesty, or loose morals, or bad company. While your Society is undenominational, and sufficiently liberal, it has no place for *bad men*. You want *good men* among you, honest, sober, industrious, respectable, moral men—men who are loyal both to the institutions of the country and of your Order, men who cherish the spirit of brotherly love and concord, and the deepest reverence for Almighty God. In these respects your association is closely allied to the church. So far as morality and benevolence are concerned you are side by side with the church in lessening the woes and increasing the blessings of our fellow-men. Leaving to the church the work of spreading the gospel.

of salvation, and winning souls to Christ, you heartily co-operate with the church in ministering to the temporal wants of the distressed and the bereaved. The church walks hand in hand with you, my brethren, along these paths of benevolent endeavor, and our prayer is

- "Help us to help each other, Lord,
Each other's cross to bear;
Let each his friendly aid afford
And feel his brother's care."

Do not let us forget that in all our deeds of benevolence and compassion, we need the help of the Lord. Do not forget my brethren, that the great Head of all our Christian and benevolent institutions is Christ; that the law, above all others, we have to fulfil is the law of Christ—the law of love, of sympathy, of compassion—and that by bearing one another's burdens, which you do in helping your needy brethren, and which we do in bearing patiently with one another's infirmities, and in provoking one another to love and to good works, we are fulfilling the law of Christ. While moving along the lines of your benevolent operations, my brethren, do not forget that there is a higher object set before us than merely temporal relief and human brotherhood, the object to which St. Paul had reference when he said, "Forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto the things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of my high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Your institution, brethren, is worthy of your best endeavors. Its principles are sound, and its work is good. Its aims, and principles are beyond need of praise. It develops sympathy, cultivates harmony, promotes good feeling, establishes good will and fellowship, binds men together with the cords of common interests, makes individual interests subordinate to the interests of the common brotherhood, and thus promotes the welfare of the whole. Continue, then, to build up your Order, brethren; continue your united efforts to sustain your institution; continue your labors for the good of others; help the needy, visit the sick, care for the helpless and the fatherless, be true to one another, be actuated by a noble spirit, reverence the name of God the Maker of all men, and the Giver of all good, be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in your useful work; remember that "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world;" aim at building one another up in the faith of the gospel,

as well as in the enjoyment of temporal good, and we will join you in singing

"Help us to build each other up,
Our little stock improve;
Increase our faith, confirm our hope,
And perfect us in love."

Correspondence.

COURT MANOTICK, No. 144, I. O. F.

To. Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I take the liberty of writing a few lines to THE FORESTER in order that brother Forester's may know that we have an excellent Court at Manotick. We were organized in 1885, when you, our noble Chief, honored us with your presence on that memorable occasion, but we do not forget the fact that we owe our start, and to a great extent our success, as one of the best country Courts in Ontario, to the untiring zeal and prevailing efforts of our much respected Brother C. C. Whale. We have in our Court the best men in this section of the county of Carleton. Not one black sheep in the whole flock, which is the grand secret of our success.

We meet every first and third Mondays of each month.

We have celebrated Dominion Day by holding an annual picnic on that day ever since we were organized. At our last annual picnic the net proceeds were \$140.

During the winter months of last year we held an open Court once a month, and we found it to work admirably, for it was looked forward to by all as one of the evenings of the month on which we all united to spend a social evening in listening to singing, readings, recitations, etc. We are, ere long, going to have open Courts again.

Another reason why we have a good Court is we obey those in authority over us.

On the 16th of June we proceeded in a body to the Presbyterian Church, where we listened to an eloquent sermon on Brotherly Love, delivered by the good pastor of that church, the Rev. Mr. Findley.

We have lost since we started, by death, one brother only, the melancholy circumstances of which have no doubt been read by many and should be a lesson to all, for we know that "in the midst of life we are in death." Brother Wilson, to whom I refer, went to bed in health and peace, but in the middle of the night when he awoke he found to his great surprise that his house was on

fire. His wife and two of the children were consumed in the flames. He and three others got out, but were so badly burned that only one, a girl of thirteen, survived the injuries sustained by the fire. Her case is a sad one, but how much more would it have been if her kind father had not been a Forester. Surely it is a duty we all owe to those we love, to provide something for them after we have gone to the Court above, where we all hope to meet.

We initiated one last Court night and have three more applications. As soon as men understand Forestry, so soon do they join our noble Order and thereby assist in relieving the widow and orphan and in helping the poor and needy generally.

Fraternal" yours,

R. E. ARMSTRONG, C.R.

523 8th St., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
6th Nov. 1889.

Atwell Fleming, Esq., London, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Yesterday I received THE FORESTER for October month which was gladly welcomed. I am still out September copy, and as I take a great interest in Forestry I don't wish to lose a single one. This is the first number short in two and a half years, which speaks highly of the system you have at your office, with so large a mailing list. You will please change address from 4 Mill St. to 523 S. 8th St., Seattle; 4 Mill St. went with the fire last summer.

Yours in L., B. and C.

R. G. CROUCH.

Among the Courts.

Entertainment at Eden Mills.

An entertainment was held by Court Eden Mills, No. 305, in the I. O. F. hall, on Friday evening, 11th inst., in commemoration of Brother Wm. Ramsay's wedding, which occurred twenty-five years ago that day. There was a social gathering composed of brother Foresters, their wives and families. Mr. Allen Ramsay occupied the chair, and gave an excellent speech with regard to the working of the Order and also the object of the meeting, which was to invite the ladies to a sumptuous repast. The programme was as follows:—Music by Miss McConnell and Miss Ramage, which was well rendered, entitled "There's a low green valley on the old Kentucky shore." Speech by John Ramsay Benevolent Societies, which was well re-

ceived. He gave an account of the workings of different Societies and came to the conclusion that the I. O. F. was one of the best and second to none. Then followed violin music by T. A. Mason; accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Laing on the organ, which was encored and responded to. Music by Miss Jennie Roberts; reading by Arthur Wilson; music by Miss Martha Ramsay, which was encored and responded to. The time of intermission was occupied by partaking of the very excellent eatables provided by the wives of the Foresters, who deserve great praise for their kindness in providing provisions of so high an order. After all had partaken of so bountiful a repast, the second part of the programme was entered into by music by Mrs. Collins, of San Marcus, Texas, accompanied by Miss Ramage; reading by Wm. Hampson; music by Miss Martha Ramsay, entitled "Pass under the rod;" reading by T. A. Mason; music by Wm. Ramsay and Miss Martha Ramsay, which was encored and responded to; song by C. M. Wilson; reading by Wm. Hampton; song by Wm. Roberts; reading by S. A. Mason; music by Miss Martha Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson; solo, by Miss Mary Ann Laing, entitled "Home Sweet Home," which was encored and responded to. It was then moved by Mrs. T. A. Mason, seconded by Mrs. John E. Webb, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the officers and members of this Court for their cordial invitation to partake of this intellectual feast, but inasmuch as the ladies now present have furnished the baskets which were full, but are now empty, we feel that we cannot include that part of the feast in our vote of thanks, but hope that your next feast will include both the former and the latter treat. Arthur Wilson responded to the vote of thanks by the ladies. Wm. Ramsay spoke in a very pleasant strain, and also Wm. Hornby. After spending such a pleasant evening the meeting closed by singing God save the Queen.—*Exchange.*

"You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant."—*Charles Buxton.*

"Lowest of all men are they who live only to gratify their senses.

"Highest of all they who live in the faith of eternal thought, and are ready to pour out their very life as a sacrifice, if so they may inspire others with the same holy everlasting faith."—*Kingsley.*

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY.

By Rev. E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXXV.

THE TWO PICTURES.

What Christine saw that Dennis was not in the room she rushed to a window only in time to see his retreating form passing down the street. For a moment she felt like one left alone to perish on a sinking wreck. His words so assured in their tones, seemed like those of a prophet. Conscience echoed them, and a chill of fear came over her heart. What if he were right? What if she had let the one golden opportunity of her life pass? Even though she had stolen her inspiration from him through guile and cruelty, had he not enabled her to accomplish more than in all her life before? To what might he not have led her, if she had put her hand frankly and truthfully in his? There are times when to those most bewildered in mazes of error, lightbreaks, clear and unmistakable, defining right and wrong with terrible distinctness. Such an hour was this to Christine. The law of God written on her heart asserted itself, and she trembled at the guilty thing she saw herself to be. But there seemed no remedy save in the one she had driven away, never to return, as she believed. After a brief but painful reverie she exclaimed:

"But what am I thinking of? What can he or any man of this land be to me?"

Then pride, her dominant trait, awoke as she recalled his words.

"He despises me, does he? I will teach him that I belong to a sphere he cannot touch, the poor infatuated youth! And did he dream that I, Christine Ludolph, could give him my hand. He shall learn some day that none in this land could receive that honor, and none save the proudest in my own may hope for it. The idea of my giving up my ancient and honorable name for the sake of this unknown Yankee youth! Father would indeed say that the Gudgeon arce was enacted over again."

Bold, proud words that her heart did not echo.

But pride and anger were now her controlling impulses, and with the strong grasp of her resolute will she crushed back her gent-

ler and better feelings, and became more icy and hard than ever.

By such choice and action, men and women commit moral suicide.

With a cold white face, and a burnished gleam in her eyes, she went to the easel and commenced painting out the ominous black stain.

"I'll prove him a false prophet also. I will be an artist without passing through all his sentimental and superstitious phases that have so amused me during the past weeks. I have seen his lovelorn face too often not to be able to reproduce it and its various expressions."

Her strokes were quick and almost fierce.

"Mrs. Dennis Fleet, ha! ha! ha!" and her laugh was as harsh and discordant as the feeling that prompted it.

Again, a little later:

"He despises me! Well, he is the first man that ever dared say that," and her face was flushed and dark with anger.

Dennis at first walked rapidly from the scene of his bitter disappointment, but his steps soon grew slow and feeble. The point of endurance was passed. Body and mind acting and reacting on each other had been taxed beyond their powers, and both were giving way. He felt that they were, and struggled to reach the store before the crisis came. Weak and trembling, he mounted the steps but fell fainting across the threshold. One of the clerks saw him fall and gave the alarm. Mr. Ludolph, Mr. Schwartz, and others hastened to the spot. Dennis was carried to his room and a messenger despatched for Dr. Arten. Ernst, with flying feet, and wild, frightened face, soon reached his home in DeKoven-street, and startled his father and mother with the tidings.

The child feared that Dennis was dead, his face was so thin and white. Leaving the children in Ernst's care, both Mr. and Mrs. Bruder, prompted by their strong gratitude for Dennis, rushed through the streets as if distracted. Their intense anxiety and warm German hearts caused them to heed no more the curious glances cast after them than

would a man swimming for life note the ripple he made.

When Dennis regained consciousness, they, with Mr. Ludolph, and Dr. Arten, were standing around. At first his mind was confused and he could not understand it all.

"Where am I?" he asked feebly, "and what has happened?"

"Do not be alarmed, you have only had a faint turn," said the doctor.

"O Mr. Fleet, you vork too hart, you vork too hart, I knew dis would come," sobbed Mrs. Bruder.

"Why, his duties in the store have not been so onerous of late," said Mr. Ludolph, in some surprise.

"It is not de vork in de store, but he vork nearly all night too. Den he haf had trouble, I know he haf. Do he say no vort about him?"

Dennis gave Mrs. Bruder a sudden warning look, and then, through the strong instinct to guard his secret, roused himself.

"Is anything serious, Doctor?" he asked.

The physician looked grave, and said:

"Your pulse and whole appearance indicate great exhaustion and physical depression and I also fear that fever may set in."

"I think you are right," said Dennis. "I feel as if I were going to be sick. My mind has a tendency to wander. Mr. Ludolph, will you permit me to go home? If I am to be sick, I want to be with my mother."

Mr. Ludolph looked inquiringly at the Doctor, who said significantly in a low tone:

"I think it would be as well."

"Certainly, Fleet," said his employer; "though I hope it is only a temporary indisposition, and that you will be back in a few days. You must try to get a good night's rest, and so be prepared for the journey in the morning."

"With your permission I will go at once. A train leaves now in an hour, and by morning I can be at home."

"I scarcely think it prudent," began the Doctor.

"O certainly not to-night," said Mr. Ludolph, also.

"Pardon me, I must go at once," interrupted Dennis, briefly and so decidedly that the gentlemen looked at each other and said no more.

"Mr. Bruder," he continued, "I must be indebted to you for a real proof of your friendship. In that drawer you will find my money. The key is in my pocketbook. Will you get a carriage and take me to the depot at once, and can you be so kind as to go on home

with me? I cannot trust myself alone. Mrs. Bruder, will you pack up what you think I need?"

His faithful friends hastened to do his bidding.

"Mr. Ludolph, you have been very kind to me. I am sorry this has occurred, but cannot help it. I thank you gratefully, and will now trespass on your valuable time no longer."

Mr. Ludolph, feeling that he could be of no further use, said:

"You will be back in a week, Fleet. Courage. Good-bye."

Dennis turned eagerly to the Doctor and said:

"Can you not give me something that will reduce the fever and keep me sane a little longer? I know that I am going to be delirious, but would reach the refuge of home first."

A prescription was given and immediately procured, and the Doctor went away shaking his head—

"This is the way people commit suicide. They know no more about, or pay no more heed to, the laws of health than the laws of China. Here is the result: This young fellow has worked in a way that would break down a cast-iron machine; and now may never see Chicago again."

But Dennis might have worked even in his intense way for months and years without serious harm, had not a fair white hand kept him on the rack of uncertainty and fear.

Not work, but worry makes havoc of health.

In the gray dawn Ethel Fleet, summoned from her rest, received her son, weak, unconscious, muttering in delirium, and not recognizing even her familiar face. He was indeed a sad, painful contrast to the ruddy, buoyant youth who left her a few short months before, abounding in hope and life. But she comforted herself with the thought that neither sin nor shame had brought him home.

We need not dwell on the weary weeks that followed. Dennis had every advantage that could result from good medical skill and the most faithful nursing. But we believe that his life lay rather in his mother's prayers of faith. In her strong realization of the spiritual world she would go continually into the very presence of Jesus, and say, "Lord, he whom Thou lovest is sick;" or, like parents of old, she would seem by her importunity to bring the Divine Physician to his very bedside.

Mr. Bruder, too, insisted on remaining, and watched with the unwearied faithfulness of one who felt that he owed to Dennis far more than life. It was indeed touching to see this man, once so desperate and depraved, now almost as patient and gentle as the mother herself, sitting by his unconscious friend, often turning his eyes heavenward and muttering in deep guttural German as sincere a prayer as ever passed human lips, that Dennis might be spared.

The hand of God seemed about to take him from them, but their strong, loving faith laid hold of that hand, and put upon it the restraint that only reverent, believing prayer can. Dennis lived. After many days delirium ceased, and the confused mind became clear. But during his delirium Eihel and Mr. Bruder learned from the oft-repeated words, "Cruel, cruel Christine!" the nature of the wound that had nearly destroyed his life.

Mr. Ludolph was late in reaching his home the evening Dennis was taken sick. Christine sat in the dusk on the ivy-shaded piazza, awaiting him. He said abruptly:

"What have you been doing to Fleet, over here?"

For a second her heart stood still, and she was glad the increasing gloom disguised her face. By a great effort she replied in a cool, matter-of-fact tone.

"I do not understand your question. Mr. Fleet was here this afternoon, and gave some finishing touches to my studio. I do not think I shall need him any more."

Her quiet indifferent voice would have disarmed suspicion itself.

"It is well you do not, for he seems to have received some 'finishing touches' himself. He fell across the threshold of the store in a dead faint, and has gone home, threatened with a serious illness."

Even her resolute will could not prevent a sharp startled exclamation.

"What is the matter?" said her father hastily; "you are not going to faint also, are you?"

"No," said Christine quietly again; "but I am tired and nervous, and you told your news so abruptly. Why it seemed but a moment ago he was here at work and now he is dangerously ill. What an uncertain stumbling forward in the dark life is!"

This was a style of moralizing peculiarly distasteful to Mr. Ludolph—all the more repugnant because it seemed true, and brought home in Dennis' experience. Anything that interfered with his plans and interests, even

though it might be God's providence, always angered him. And now he was irritated at the loss of one of his best clerks, just as he was becoming of great value; so he said sharply:

"I hope you are not leaning toward the silly cant of mysterious providence. Life is uncertain, stumbling only to fools who can't see the chances that fortune throws right in their way, or recognize the plain laws of health and success. This young Fleet has been putting two days' work in one for the past four months, and now perhaps his work is done forever, for the doctor looked very grave over him."

Again the shadow of night proved most friendly to Christine. Her face had a frightened, guilty look that it was well her father did not see, or he would have wrung from her the whole story. She felt the chill of a terrible dread at heart. If he should die, her conscience would give a fearful verdict against her. She stood trembling, feeling almost powerless to move.

"Come," said her father sharply, "I am hungry and tired."

"I will ring for lights and supper," said Christine hastily, and then fled to her own room.

When she appeared, her father was sitting at the table impatiently awaiting her. But her face was so white, and there was such an expression in her eyes, that he started and said:

"What is the matter?"

His question irritated her, and she replied as sharply as he had spoken:

"I told you I was tired, and I don't feel well. I have been a month in constant effort to get this house to rights, and I am worn out, I suppose."

He looked at her keenly, but said more kindly:

"Here, my dear, take this wine," and he poured out a glass of old port.

She drank it eagerly, for she felt she must have something that would give her life, warmth, and courage. In a way she could not understand, her heart sank within her.

But she saw her father was watching her and knew she must act skilfully to deceive him. Rallied and strengthened by the generous wine, her resolute will was soon on its throne again, and Mr. Ludolph with all his keen insight was no match for her. In a matter of fact tone she said:

"I do not see how we have worked Mr. Fleet to death. Does he charge anything of the kind?"

"O no! but he too seems possessed with the idea of becoming an artist. That drunken old Bruder, whom he appears to have reformed, was giving him lessons, and after working all day he would paint all night. He might have made something if he had had a judicious friend to guide him," (and such you might have been, whispered her conscience,) "but now he drops away like untimely fruit."

"It is a pity," said she coolly, and changed the subject as if she had dismissed it from her mind.

Mr. Ludolph believed Dennis to be no more to his daughter than a useful clerk.

The next morning Christine rose pale and listless.

Her father said, "I will arrange my business so that we can go off on a trip in a few days."

When left alone she sat down at her easel and tried to restore the expression that had so delighted her on the preceding day. But she could not. Indeed she was greatly vexed to find that her tendency was to paint his stern and scornful expression, which had made a deeper impression on her mind than any she had ever seen on his face, because so unexpected and novel. She became irritated with herself, and cried fiercely:

"Shame on your weakness. You are unworthy of your blood and ancestry. I will reproduce that face as it was before he so insolently destroyed it," and she bent over her easel with an expression anything but in harmony with her work. Unconsciously she made a strange contrast, with her severe, hard face and compressed lips, to the look of love and pleading she sought to paint. For several days she wrought with resolute purpose, but found that her inspiration was gone. At last she threw down her brush in despair, and cried:

"I cannot catch it again, the wretch either smiles or frowns upon me. I fear he was right, I have made my first and last success," and she leaned her head sullenly and despairingly on her hand. Again the whole scene passed before her, and she dwelt upon every word, as she was beginning often to do now, in painful reverie. When she came to the words, "I too mean to be an artist. At the store I could show you a picture that would tell you far more of what I mean than can my poor words," she started up, and hastily arraying herself for the street, was soon on her way to the Art Building.

No one heeded her movements there, and he went directly upstairs to his room.

Though so simple and plain, it had unmistakably been the abode of a gentleman and a person of taste. It was partially dismantled, and in disorder from his hasty departure, and she found nothing which satisfied her quest there. She hastened away, glad to escape from a place where everything seemed full of mute reproach, and next bent her steps to the top floor of the building. In a part half-filled with antiquated lumber, and seldom entered, she saw near a window facing the east an easel with canvas upon it. She was startled at the throbbing of her heart.

"It is only climbing these long stairs," she said, but any one would have seen that this was not all, from the hesitating manner and eager face with which she approached and removed the covering from the canvas.

She gazed a moment and then put out her hands for something by which to steady herself. His chair was near and she sank in that, exclaiming:

"He has indeed painted more than he—more than any one could put in words. He has the genius that I have not. All here is striking and original," and she sat with her eyes riveted to a painting that had revealed to her—herself.

Here was the secret of Dennis' midnight toil and early work. Here the results of his insatiable demand for the incongruous elements of ice and sunlight.

Side by side were two emblematic pictures. In the first there opened before Christine a grotto of ice. The light was thin and cold but very clear and distinct, stalactites hung glittering from the vaulted roof. Stalagmites in strange fantastic forms rose to meet them. There was a vivid brightness and beauty on every side, but of that kind that threw a chill on the eye of the beholder. All was of cold blue ice, and so natural was it that the eye seemed to penetrate its clear crystal. To the right was an opening in the grotto, through which was caught a glimpse of a summer landscape, a vivid contrast to the icy cave.

But the main features of the picture were two figures. Sleeping on a couch of ice was the form of a maiden. The flow of the drapery, the contour of the form, was grace itself, and yet all was ice. But the face was the most wonderful achievement. Christine saw her own features, as beautiful as in her vainest moments she had ever dared to hope. So perfect was the portrait that the delicate blue veins branched across the temple in veiled distinctness. It was a face that lacked but two things, life and love; and yet with all its beauty the want of these was painfully

felt—all the more painfully, even as a lovely face in death awakens a deeper sadness and regret.

One little icy hand grasped a laurel wreath also of ice. The other hand hung listless, half open down the couch, and from it had dropped a brush that formed a small stalagmite at her side.

Bending over her in a most striking contrast is the figure of a young man, all instinct with life, power, and feeling. Though the face was turned away, Dennis had suggested his own form and manner. His left hand was extended toward the sleeping maiden, as if to awaken her, while with the right he pointed toward the opening through which was seen the summer landscape, and his whole attitude indicated an eager wish to rescue her. This was the first picture.

The second was still more suggestive. At the entrance of the grotto, which looked more cold than ever, in its partial shadow, Christine saw herself again, but how changed. She now had a beauty which she could not believe in—could not understand.

The cold icy hue and rigidity were all gone. She stood in the warm sunlight, and seemed all warmth and life to herself. Her face glowed with feeling, yet was full of peace.

Instead of the barren ice, flowers bloomed at her feet and fruitful trees bent over her. Birds were seen flitting through their branches. Their bended tops, her flowing costume, and the tress of golden hair lifted from her temple, all showed that the summer wind was blowing.

Everything, in contrast with the frozen, death-like cave, indicated life, activity. Near where she stood, a plane-tree, which in nature's language is the emblem of genius, towered into the sky. Around its trunk twined the passion-flower, meaning in Flora's tongue, "Holy love," while just above her head, sipping the nectar from an open blossom, was a bright-hued butterfly, the symbol of immortality. By her side stood the same tall, manly form, with face still averted, that was in the act of awakening her in the first picture. He was pointing, and her eyes, softened, and yet so lustrous and happy, were following where a path wound through a long vista, in alternate light and shadow, to a gate, that in the distance looked like a pearl. Above and beyond it, in airy outline, rose the walls and towers of the Holy City, the New Jerusalem.

For a long time she sat in rapt attention—moment by moment the paintings in their

meaning grew upon her. At last her eyes-filled with tears, her bosom rose and fell with an excitement and emotion in her case—most unwonted, and, in low tones she murmured :

"Heavenly delusion! and taught with the logic I most dearly love. O that I could believe it! I would give ten thousand years of the life I am leading to know that it is true. Is there, can there be a path that leads through light or shade to a final and heavenly home? If this is true, in spite of all my father's keen and seemingly convincing arguments, what a terrible mistake our life is."

Then her thoughts reverted to the author. "What have I done in driving him away with contempt in his heart for me? I can affect no more haughty superiority to the man who painted those pictures. Though he could not be my lover, what a friend he might have been. I fear I shall never find his equal. O this world of chaos and confusion! What is right? What is best? *What is truth?* He might have taught me. But the skilful hand that portrayed those wonderful scenes may soon turn to dust, and I will go to my grave burdened with the thought that I have quenched the brightest genius that will ever shine upon me," and she clasped her hands in an agony of regret.

Then came the thought of securing the pictures. Dropping a veil over her red eyes, she went down and got some large sheets of paper, and by fastening them together made a secure covering. Then she carried the light frame with the canvas to the second floor, and summoning Ernst started homeward with her treasure. The boy obeyed with reluctance. Since the time she had surprised him out of his secret in regard to the strawberries he had never liked her, and now he felt that in some way she was the cause of the sickness of his dearest friend. Christine could not bear the reproach in his large, truthful eyes, and their walk was a silent one. At parting she handed him a large bill, but he shook his head.

"Have you heard from Mr. Fleet?" she asked with a flush.

The boy's lip quivered at the mention that name, and he answered hastily :

"Fader wrote moder he was no better. I fear he die," and in an agony of grief he turned and ran sobbing away.

From under her veil Christine's tears were falling fast also, and she entered her elegant home as if it had been a prison.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

REGRET.

The next day was the Sabbath, and a long, dreary one it was to Christine. But late in the afternoon Susie Winthrop came with a pale, troubled face.

"O Christine, have you heard the news?" she exclaimed.

Christine's heart stood still with fear, but by a great effort she said composedly:

"What news?"

"Mr. Fleet has gone home very ill; indeed he is not expected to live."

For a moment she did not answer, and when she did it was with a voice unnaturally hard and cold:

"Have you heard what is the matter?"

Miss Winthrop wondered at her manner, but replied:

"Brain fever, I am told."

"Is he delirious?" asked Christine in a low tone.

"Yes, all the time. Ernst, the little office-boy, told me he did not know his own mother. It seems that the boy's father is with Mrs. Fleet, helping take care of him."

Christine's face was averted and so colorless that it seemed like marble.

"O Christine, don't you care?" said Susie, springing up and coming toward her friend.

"Why should I care?" was the quick answer.

Susie could not know that it was in reality but an incoherent cry of pain, the blind desperate effort of pride to shield itself. But the tone checked her steps and filled her face with reproach.

"Perhaps you have more reason to care than you choose to admit," she said pointedly.

Christine flushed, but said coldly:

"Of course I feel an interest in the fate of Mr. Fleet, as I do in that of every passing acquaintance. I feel very sorry for him and his friends." But never was sympathy expressed in a voice more unnaturally frigid.

Susie looked at her keenly, and again saw the tell-tale flush rising to her cheek. She was puzzled, but saw that her friend had no confidence to give, and she said with a voice growing somewhat cold also:

"Well really, Christine, I thought you capable of seeing as much as the rest of us in such matters, but I must be mistaken, if you only recognized in Dennis Fleet a passing acquaintance. Well, if he dies I doubt if either you or I look upon his equal again. Under right influences he might have been one of the first and most useful men of his

day. But they need not tell me it was overwork that killed him. I know it was trouble of some kind."

Christine was very pale, but said nothing; and Susie, pained and mystified that the confidence of other days was refused, bade rather a cold and abrupt adieu.

Left alone, Christine bowed her white face in her hands and sat so still that it seemed as if life had deserted her. In her morbid state she began to fancy herself the victim of some terrible fatality. Her heart had bounded at the announcement of Susie Winthrop, believing that from her she would gain sympathy, but in strange perverseness she had hidden her trouble from her friend, and permitted her to go away in coldness. Christine could see as quickly and as far as any, and from the first had noted that Dennis was very interesting to her friend. Until of late she had not cared, but now for some reason the fact was not pleasing, and she felt a sudden reluctance to speak to Susie of him.

But now that she was gone a deeper sense of loneliness and isolation came over her than she had ever felt before. Her one confidential friend had departed, chilled and hurt. She made friends but slowly, and having once become estranged, from her very nature, she found it almost impossible to offer the first advances towards reconciliation.

Soon she heard her father's steps, and fled to her room to nerve herself for the part she must act before him. But she was far from successful; her pale face and preoccupied manner awakened his attention and surmises as to the cause. Having an engagement out, he soon left her to welcome solitude; for when she was in trouble he was no source of help or comfort.

Monday dragged wearily to a close. She tried to work but could not. She took up the most exciting book she could find, only to throw it down in despair. For ever between the canvas or the page would rise a pale thin face, at times stern and scornful, again full of reproach, and then of pleading.

Even at night her rest was disturbed, and in dreams she heard the mutterings of his delirium, in which he continually charged her with his death. At times she would get out his picture and look at it as one might some priceless thing past and gone beyond reach forever. Then she would become irritated with herself, and say angrily:

"What is this man to me? Why am I worrying about one who never could be much more to me living than dead? Forget the whole miserable affair."

But she could not forget. Tuesday morning, but no relief. "Whether he lives or dies he will follow me to my grave!" she cried. "From the time I first spoke to him there has seemed no escape, and in strange unexpected ways he constantly crosses my path!"

She felt that she must get some relief from the oppression on her spirit. Suddenly she thought of Ernst, and at once went to the store and asked if he had heard anything later. He had not, but thought that his mother would get a letter that day.

"I want to see your father's picture, and will go home that way, if you will give me the number."

The boy hesitated, but at last complied with her wish.

A little later Christine knocked at Mr. Bruder's door. There was no response, though she heard a stifled sound within. After a little she knocked more loudly. Then the door slowly opened, and Mrs. Bruder stood before her. Her eyes were very red, and she held in her hand an open letter. Christine expected to find more of a lady than was apparent at first glance in the hard-working woman before her, so she said:

"My good woman, will you tell Mrs. Bruder I would like to see her."

"Dis is Mrs. Bruder," was the answer.

Then Christine noticed the letter, and the half-effaced traces of emotion, and her heart misgave her, but she nerved herself to say: "I came to see your husband's picture."

"It is dare," was the brief reply.

Christine commenced expatiating on its beauty, though perhaps for the first time she looked at a fine picture without really seeing it. She was at a loss how to introduce the object of her visit but at last said:

"Your husband is away?"

"Yes."

"He is taking care of one of my father's—of Mr. Fleet, I am told. Have you heard from him as to Mr. Fleet's health?"

"Dis is Miss Ludolph?"

"Yes."

"You can no read Sherman?"

"O yes I can. German is my native tongue."

"Strange that him should be so."

"Why so?"

"De Shermans haf hearts."

Christine flushed deeply, but Mrs. Bruder without a word put her husband's letter in her hand, and Christine read eagerly what, translated, is as follows:

"MY DEAR WIFE:—Perhaps before this reaches you our best friend, our human saviour, will be in heaven. There is a heaven, I believe as I never did before; and when Mrs. Fleet prays the gate seems to open and the glory to stream right down upon us. But I fear now that not even her prayers can keep him. Only once he knew her; then he smiled and said, "Mother, it is all right," and dropped asleep. Soon fever came on again, and he is sinking fast. The doctor shakes his head and gives no hope. My heart is breaking. Marguerite, Mr. Fleet is not dying a natural death; he has been slain. I understand all his manner now, all his desperate hard work. He loved one above him in wealth—none could be above him in other respects—and that one was Miss Ludolph. I suspected it, though, till delirious, he scarcely ever mentioned her name. But now I believe she played with his heart—the noblest that ever beat—and then threw it away, as it were a toy instead of the richest offering ever made to a woman. Proud fool that she was; she had done more mischief than a thousand such frivolous lives as hers can atone for. I can write no more—my heart is breaking with grief and indignation."

As Christine read she suffered her veil to drop over her face. When she looked up she saw Mrs. Bruder regarding her as she might one who had murdered her best friend. She drew her veil closer about her face, laid the letter down, and left the room without a word. She felt so guilty and miserable on her way home that it would scarcely have surprised her had a policeman arrested her for the crime with which her own conscience as well as Mr. Bruder's letter charged her; and yet her pride revolted at it all.

(To be continued.)



Supreme Secretary's Statement for the Month of October, 1889.

				RECEIPTS.							
No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.	No. of Members.	Name of Court.	No. of Court.	Endow't Assn't.	S. & F. Benefit.	General Fund.
130	Elizabeth	1	\$146 61	.....	\$ 1 00	52	Union	86	.....	.....	.....
68	Hopo	1	66 77	.....	.....	67	Midland	87	.....	.....	.....
49	Beaver	2	60 22	.....	.....	24	Rosedale	88	66 09	3 23	.....
103	Storment	2	93 87	30 18	.....	12	Bonnechere	89	19 76	6 32	.....
124	Dufferin	3	121 64	26 30	4 43	14	Olive Branch	90	8 77	.....	.....
27	Myrtle	4	27 81	7 19	.....	24	Hillsboro	91	15 88	2 72	.....
88	McGregor	5	79 11	34 62	5 61	28	Hazel	92	28 47	4 62	.....
62	Mount Royal	6	57 07	5 01	25	77	Desaronto	93	23 71	.....	.....
56	Forest City	7	38 18	15 13	5 51	79	Petitcodiac	94	64 33	26 10	3 00
30	Kingsville	8	29 28	10 53	.....	58	Collingwood	95	71 67	7 14	1 92
135	Victoria	9	225 06	28 94	.....	17	Lorne	96	47 35	6 29	.....
111	Royal Oak	11	8 99	1 15	.....	20	Lisgar	97	15 73	.....	.....
43	Winnipeg	13	99 89	39 11	3 09	42	Harwick	98	14 88	6 27	.....
47	Crediton	14	50 84	2 90	25	45	Tyrconnell	99	40 86	16 29	2 00
41	Cobourg	15	35 09	3 10	.....	19	Albert	100	39 49	7 72	8 78
5	Manitoba	16	49 17	11 69	.....	30	Gordon Falls	101	23 32	2 83	50
29	Elora	17	26 00	8 32	.....	17	Gordon Falls	101	25 62	5 59	.....
15	Springfield	18	15 71	.....	4 30	48	Acadia	102	41 49	9 74	.....
76	Keewatin	19	76 85	16 16	3 70	7	Blomiden	103	.....	.....	.....
14	St. Clair	20	11 99	94	.....	31	Columbia	104	29 00	.....	.....
18	Wellington	21	16 02	.....	.....	12	Londonderry	105	10 01	38	.....
67	Fergus	22	54 35	19 15	2 72	47	Haldimand	106	41 33	6 30	1 00
125	Oronhyatekha	23	177 10	12 33	.....	95	Seguin	107	77 00	32 22	14 04
71	Kennebecasis	24	65 67	16 38	.....	16	Hiawatha	108	.....	.....	.....
43	Dominion	25	32 39	13 19	2 00	25	Evangeline	109	32 89	4 75	.....
63	Pr. Alexandria	26	61 47	20 83	2 66	22	Stanley	110	20 98	3 09	.....
60	Jubilee	27	46 03	20 35	2 70	39	Durham	111	36 33	13 60	.....
45	Bruce	28	45 82	4 99	.....	29	Equity	112	37 99	3 06	6 37
83	Elgin	29	74 27	9 81	6 35	45	Pearl	113	31 58	13 71	.....
16	Napanee	30	13 75	.....	.....	60	Royal Jubilee	114	52 38	3 10	4 71
45	Rideau	31	54 63	.....	.....	27	Admiral Digby	115	25 90	.....	2 00
28	Mt. Sherwood	32	26 46	.....	.....	29	Welland	116	29 48	2 72	6 02
41	Mora	33	58 23	3 23	.....	23	Bad Axe	117	21 46	9 03	.....
37	Intervale	34	19 97	5 63	.....	24	Locksley	118	20 41	.....	.....
45	Guelp	37	39 76	9 35	.....	7	Bear River	119	7 26	.....	.....
14	Thames	38	13 51	6 14	.....	48	Oak Hills	120	50 82	18 55	.....
65	Amity	39	72 74	23 84	6 00	87	Loyalist	121	90 78	.....	2 C.
30	Glen	40	27 97	6 82	.....	22	Sissiboo	122	23 04	.....	.....
230	Ottawa	41	244 32	4 43	73	54	Exeter	123	52 76	77	.....
21	Petrolca	42	27 24	5 13	3 00	26	Stellar	124	24 63	.....	.....
52	Sydonham	43	56 60	15 56	.....	23	La Tour	125	20 26	.....	.....
82	Washington	44	69 71	.....	8 00	15	Arva	126	24 12	3 54	.....
65	Shelburne	45	67 26	.....	9 00	162	Northern Light	127	173 65	.....	10 14
45	Oxford	46	34 18	10 52	4 68	6	Crescent	128	54 74	1 62	.....
86	Erie	47	76 68	26 89	10 47	11	Birtle	129	13 97	45	.....
8	Northern Star	48	11 68	.....	.....	9	Mizpah	130	8 28	65	.....
12	Russell	49	8 74	.....	76	18	Jewel	131	15 65	5 89	4 83
34	Alliston	50	37 74	44	.....	12	Middleton	132	10 03	2 19	.....
46	Puslinch	51	33 20	15 09	3 57	26	Credit	133	25 97	2 58	.....
16	Brunswick	52	18 23	.....	.....	20	Progress	134	15 45	.....	3 00
59	Canada	53	68 17	19 32	.....	42	Manitou	135	46 51	6 19	5 88
36	Enterprise	54	32 73	6 87	.....	30	Milton	137	.....	.....	.....
78	Sarnia	55	94 53	22 51	15 84	35	Jarvis	138	23 04	10 54	3 00
14	Hopewell	56	15 02	.....	.....	62	Milicote	139	75 93	14 07	2 61
36	Harmony	57	30 34	10 78	4 64	20	Algoma	140	21 11	4 15	.....
18	Protection	58	27 16	3 1	4 38	26	Alexandra	141	26 30	.....	.....
405	Frontenac	59	383 08	62 97	12 98	36	Carp	142	29 64	1 11	.....
22	Maple Leaf	60	22 76	7 37	.....	33	Lambeth	143	29 98	6 47	3 02
77	Oak Leaf	62	63 26	24 49	3 07	64	Manotick	144	62 88	.....	2 00
10	Grand River	63	10 57	.....	.....	95	St. Marys	145	88 81	16 78	2 84
34	Garnet	64	31 04	8 48	2 00	31	Rockland	146	59 12	22 44	.....
43	Eureka	65	35 18	14 09	.....	47	Fulford	147	48 27	19 24	.....
52	Queen City	66	62 39	4 59	24 94	62	Saugen	148	49 30	19 71	6 28
92	Alvinston	67	81 21	8 16	.....	89	Prince Albert	149	90 34	33 92	3 39
48	Thamesford	68	36 07	3 98	2 91	39	Happy Retreat	150	34 33	5 42	2 00
31	Woodstock	69	36 97	3 10	.....	57	Gen. Gordon	152	49 07	19 85	5 39
22	Concord	70	16 43	3 46	8 75	34	Belmont	153	35 42	5 30	4 35
43	Moncton	71	47 50	3 29	19 88	66	Berlin	154	50 73	21 05	3 71
29	Rosewood	72	23 37	1 56	3 84	209	Maple	155	205 47	90 18	5 12
98	Valley City	73	87 40	32 93	8 67	137	Parkhill	156	126 44	34 76	.....
49	Southampton	74	41 06	.....	.....	35	Ivy	157	32 37	.....	2 00
9	Credit Valley	75	6 80	.....	.....	30	Forest Queen	158	23 80	8 87	5 74
26	Sylva	76	21 88	.....	.....	11	Putnam	160	8 74	3 55	.....
29	Oil City	77	27 59	9 72	1 47	18	Summervale	161	12 20	6 13	.....
132	Mississippi	78	113 13	47 85	5 21	32	Carleton	162	25 89	99	2 00
75	Excelsior	79	96 47	6 43	1 50	41	Huron	163	43 41	15 41	.....
37	Beaconsfield	80	47 61	.....	.....	68	Dresden	164	75 48	11 54	4 67
36	Madawaska	81	39 54	1 68	3 61	26	Miramichi	165	44 00	.....	.....
18	Davenport	82	15 31	4 40	.....	73	Simcoe	166	72 15	4 72	4 50
16	Sidney	83	18 94	4 22	1 50	31	Toronto	167	30 10	8 66	6 32
17	Robin Hood	84	17 30	7 68	2 00	30	Brant	168	36 51	4 32	.....
41	Ontario	85	6 25	.....	2 00	73	River Speed	169	63 16	6 27	2 25
						57	Hamilton	170	64 39	8 52	2 64
						23	Garden City	172	26 68	2 22
						52	Black Knight	173	39 77	14 28	19 50

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43	Nelson	174	44 67	4 39		22	Marion	267	23 27	7 16	
10	Etho.	175	8 36			33	Harbor	268	31 84	12 91	
20	Cookshire	176	21 46	6 86		49	Balmoral	269	74 75	14 34	
91	Picton	177	85 19	17 62	5 00	10	Prospect	270	2 16		
43	Glenmorris	178	32 41	11 91	88	6	Ponlac	271	5 12		
25	Port Perry	179	44 63	1 88	1 64	19	Bellevue	272	16 40		
39	Fidelity	180	33 34	15 54		8	Crosswell	273	7 50	2 75	45 00
13	Lindsay	181	13 32	4 27		11	Albion	274	9 00	6 68	
23	Puencix	182	25 42	5 76		26	Cedar	275	35 54		4 88
38	Mount Brydges	183	31 64	12 34		21	Shawville	276	19 33	70	
26	Butternut Ridge	184	16 85			17	Bysson	277	19 01	72	
45	Beaverton	185	47 89	5 04	2 00	64	Iosca	278	65 20	21 35	2 75
22	Rock Glen	186	18 42	5 19	2 00	30	Eganville	279	29 72	5 09	
41	Desmond	187	93 00	5 53	4 00	8	Luchute	280	8 38	2 10	
68	Aurora	188	68 05	10 62		16	Harvard	281	72 71		
14	Florence	189	13 40	1 79		46	St. Marks	282	31 51		2 74
33	Salisbury	190	38 13	2 72		21	Cayuga	284	20 86	40	
1	Success	191	9 88	2 79		107	Oacoda	285			
72	Thaxford	192	60 83	7 79	3 14	47	Windsor Mills	286	43 38	14 05	7 65
46	Fearless	193	43 02	16 00	3 00	31	Britannia	288	22 15		3 06
12	Watfield	194	27 40	5 41		17	Au Sable	289	16 10	4 83	
14	Waterdown	195	17 02	2 05	8 09	36	Sheford	290	32 30	8 72	7 01
53	Satble	196	143 13	27 59	2 66	20	Eyesachio	291	23 36	10 08	
197	Shakespeare	197	9 46	4 31		76	Yamaska	292	69 72	27 00	5 30
30	Refuge	198	37 33	4 34	5 00	16	Alpena	293	25 61	3 15	
7	St. Paul's	199	4 94	2 48		25	Oshawa	294	56 28	3 12	3 00
33	Triumph	200	28 91	4 79	71	37	Calgary	295	31 87	7 97	
23	Ruby	201	35 84	5 43		17	Aberfoyle	296	15 85	5 74	
36	Chautauqua	202	35 83		4 50	20	Fortune	297	20 07	4 76	4 00
27	Kars	203	31 19	1 88		25	Cold Brook	298	12 24	8 43	2 65
6	Onagondy	204	5 14		5 00	15	Missisquoi	299	27 49	2 63	9 55
27	La Have	205	30 36			31	Maple Ridge	300	27 54	1 17	4 00
29	Onawnt	206	25 66	7 78		30	Rock	301	32 56	3 17	28 16
29	Lucan	207	31 23	6 73		32	Burns	302	27 13	1 76	2 00
20	Blenheim	208	20 37	2 91		29	Bedford	303	26 83	3 53	
10	May Flower	209	10 25			14	Sutton	304	16 54	3 76	
13	Clare	210	8 34			49	Eden Mills	305	42 26	15 62	7 83
33	Tilbury	211	27 69	3 25		47	Bay City	306	38 56	13 61	3 00
108	Royal	212	103 35	41 70		21	Willowdale	307	19 55	1 86	
23	Lansdowne	213	19 28			69	Bolton	308	78 95	77	
66	Kemptville	214	68 88	5 97	4 00	10	Garfield	309	10 39		
9	Minnowawa	215	12 71			67	Buckeye	312	55 23		
10	Amherstburg	216	10 44			46	Liberty	313	35 41	9 21	
39	Gower	217	32 55	2 69		35	Queen Victoria	314	35 00	1 78	
16	Sylvan	218	13 12	1 11	2 50	18	Meadowvale	316	11 69	4 49	
8	St. Lawrence	219	7 20	1 18		32	Eastman	317	33 46	10 70	
32	Clifton	220	34 98	6 26	3 72	24	Resort	318	19 08		2 00
8	Ridgetown	221	9 92	3 21		31	Valens	319	26 63	9 06	
9	City of the Valley	222	11 94	54		14	Magog	320	13 79	2 72	
27	St. John	223	28 17			21	Sherbrooke	321			
73	Stadacona	224	116 59	3 66	15 00	22	Manistiquio	322			
15	Lincoln	225	16 10	5 23	2 75	20	International	323	21 27	1 18	
19	Winona	226	15 90	3 93		5	Masonville	324	5 97		
6	Falls Views	228	9 79	1 30		42	Presque Isle	325	48 00		
51	Laurentian	229	61 21	6 66		74	Miranda	326	52 98	20 59	4 00
19	Empress	230	19 77	3 65		16	Ivanhoe	327	12 58	64	
19	Dunnville	231	18 52	40		21	Dunver	328	15 78	38	4 00
70	Valley	232	78 88	4 71	8 02	9	Stouffville	329	7 05		
14	Pelham	233	10 78	3 29		43	Buckingham	330	42 03	44	
70	Richmond	234	56 17		2 83	16	Thurso	331	12 59		
47	Selkirk	235	40 68	13 24	3 75	23	Markham	332	20 78		2 00
17	Raymond	236	16 26	5 87		10	Trent	333	12 36		
8	Otter Valley	237	6 06	1 35		9	Warkworth	334	15 05		
5	Monck	238				12	Bonnie Doon	335	10 71	1 63	2 00
72	Flint	239	75 06	5 69		32	Flower City	336	22 49	8 35	10 03
22	St. James	240	25 35	6 79	3 03	82	Vassar	337	72 19	27 76	16 00
38	Spadina	241	44 70	9 31	4 54	21	Charlotteville	338	19 77	1 40	
35	Brook	242	28 43	8 08	2 52	9	Trifluvian	339	9 18	90	
31	Bracebridge	243	31 17	6 40	0 2	15	Danville	340	12 37	4 92	
15	Gravonhurst	244	16 80	2 63	9 00	117	Lafayette	344	87 04		4 00
13	Tamarac Grovc.	245	11 01	1 39	4 00	34	Waverley	345	30 10	12 13	
14	Hastings	246	12 97			28	Zephyr	346	17 43	75	8 35
36	Lansing	247	47 56		50	24	Burrard	347	52 87	37	
34	Relief	248	30 76	5 29		8	Leisure Hour	348	7 89		
46	Argyle	251	41 48	8 93	1 25	24	Riverside	349	22 02	3 43	88
21	Kinburn	252	21 72			36	Weidman	350	27 31	12 20	3 55
41	Progressive	254	31 40		3 27	17	Actonvale	351	17 62	4 83	
23	Woodham	255	19 35	34		22	Cannington	352	35 60	34	4 00
51	Caledonia	256	61 41	10 26	4 00	30	Tittabawasse	353	23 12	11 67	7 22
25	Greenwood	257	23 08	1 81		21	Mason	354	22 20		
29	Eglinton	253	33 42	1 39	2 00	24	Fremont	355			
31	Mystic	259	40 01	1 31		23	Pride of Akron	356	44 38		3 00
22	Doon	260	17 05	8 26	8 53	25	Osceola	357	29 58	6 05	3 08
36	Michigan	261				31	Signet	358	36 13	6 20	3 40
20	Sts. of Mackinaw	262	32 00			10	Appui	359	7 22	1 04	
16	Benevolence	263	14 76	3 14		92	Banner	360	90 59	40	2 80
7	Pleasant	264	8 32			9	Schomberg	361	7 48		
40	Pembroke	265	37 68	11 47	9 00	20	Osgoode	362	19 06	80	
27	Herbert	266	34 16		2 00	32	Kings City	363	35 94		

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23	Oakwood	361	\$19 08	\$ 36	..	17	Camden Placo	455
32	Star	365	26 50	45	..	24	Minnehaha	456
31	Kings	366	29 64	3 94	22 05	21	Amador	457	\$ 40 00
16	Tagona	367	31	San Doigo	458
20	Fredorick	368	9 84	20	at Buffalo	459
25	Franklin	369	22 87	7 31	2 72	21	Pasadena	460
20	Maple City	370	15 38	1 08	..	277	Clandeboyo	461
41	Gananoque	371	42 15	2 53	..	20	Escondido	462
30	Evert	372	25 90	6 86	6 20	20	San Jacinto	463
19	Glen Payne	373	14 67	1 08	2 00	20	Maurico	464	40 00
25	Avon	374	20 48	8 36	..	24	Waterdown	465
46	Island City	375	55 76	H. C. of Ontario		2501 00
48	Carnival	376	43 70	11 35	3 28	H. C. of Michigan		6 20
20	Madoc	377	18 90	2 75	..	Members at large		5 70
11	Seabright	378	11 25	35	..						
38	Gratiot	379	35 89	13 22	13 72						
17	Wabun	380	12 41	2 04	..						
33	Rapids	381	20 71	..	4 61						
37	Lebanon	382	40 64	1 43	..						
20	Tuperville	383	35 89	16 36	24						
46	Perth	384	63 93	1 72	8 32						
9	Upham	385	8 55	1 10	..						
16	Grant	386	16 12	2 07	..						
25	Ceneseo	387	19 06	7 93	6 02						
30	Elmsley	388	37 14	4 48	4 00						
20	Lee	389	16 00	7 70	2 00						
19	Logan	390	14 06	5 97	..						
32	Monroe	391	23 55	8 74	13 74						
32	Tamworth	392	30 18	4 96	3 00						
20	Anchor	393	21 90	8 96	2 60						
13	Shediac	394	13 18	72	..						
23	Advance	395	17 09	5 51	..						
61	Pecumseh	396	46 64	14 22	..						
11	Elmira	397	..	..	..			
18	Lord Stanley	398	13 67	2 82	..						
24	Yalo	399	14 89	7 07	..						
23	St. Thomas	400	21 39	7 28	1 38						
8	Wentworth	401	..	..	..			
18	Custer	402	20 70	3 57	..						
17	Windfall	403	15 08	4 32	1 45						
14	Brighton	404	42 69	..	9 00						
20	Sanilac	405	18 55	..	..				
29	Wolfe	406	22 80	8 63	..						
13	Melbourne	407	10 84	35	..						
13	Fredlton	408	6 31	1 76	1 38						
39	Hudson	409	74 10	..	..				
21	Unison	410	17 49	5 72	2 63						
20	Peck	411	25 53	3 59	5 00						
41	Pyramid	412	36 27	11 30	2 27						
18	Darlington	413	14 53	4 82	2 61						
25	Sanilac Centre	414	23 80	7 43	25						
24	Dashwood	415	22 09	..	..				
27	Orient	416	46 72	2 58	9 35						
19	Newburg	417	18 76	1 52	..						
20	Lake View	418	13 61	6 38	1 00						
12	Farewell	419	8 22	4 13	..						
9	Wallace	420	9 37	..	..				
22	Reynolds	421	31 86	..	..				
21	Los Angeles	422	..	..	..			
29	Grover	423	22 94	6 91	..						
23	Odessa	424	21 50	3 05	5 00						
20	Alliance	425	..	..	..			
23	Applegate	426	19 89	9 13	2 63						
17	Brandon	427	17 35	71	..						
24	Universal	428	18 81	7 86	14 38						
25	Hampton	429	39 84	1 11	6 00						
22	Minden	430	17 32	5 37	..						
25	Forest Home	431	31 50	3 60	2 43						
32	Cairnsmore	432	46 58	1 10	2 00						
9	Pride of Barton	433	7 39	2 55	3 38						
24	Tweed	434	15 86	2 78	9 12						
40	Menter	435	31 25	14 19	2 00						
25	Imlay	436	28 31	10 89	25 62						
19	Santa Monica	438	15 12	..	..				
22	Pomona	439	..	..	..			
20	Colton	440	..	..	..			
26	Kent	441	29 53	9 74	5 26						
13	Little John	442	16 41	1 64	95						
21	Marquette	443	14 34	5 16	65						
25	Santa Ann	444	..	..	..			
9	Rescue	445	8 50	3 21	6 36						
24	San Bernardino	447	..	..	..			
18	Tye	448	16 28	1 19	2 35						
17	Buctouche	449	26 40	..	..				
33	East Toronto	450	53 03	4 15	14 00						
21	California	451	..	..	..			
19	Gratitude	452	..	..	..			
20	Minnesota	453	..	..	..			
20	Odin	454	..	..	..			

[NOTE.—Court Union, No. 86 and Court Rescue, No. 445, having failed to send the proper reports, I am at present unable to place to the credit of the different funds the cash received from them, and if they continue in default to the end of the month will stand suspended.]

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.	
From Endowment Assessment	\$15,060 98
" Sick and Funeral Benefit	2,583 44
" General Fund	3,608 14
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	\$21,252 50

CONTRA—CR.

By paid the Supreme Treasurer\$21,252 56
Submitted in L. B. and C.,
JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

Supreme Treasurer's Statement for the Month of October, 1889.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance on hand per last report	\$173,868 85
" Cash received from S. Sec.	15,060 98
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	\$188,929 83

CONTRA—CR.

Oct. 2, by cheque 539, Mrs. Jane Davis, widow late Brother Jno. Milton Davis, Court Royal, No. 212, Endowment in full. \$1,000 00
Oct. 2, by cheque 540, Mrs. Eliz. Ann Van Valkenburg, widow late Brother David Van Valkenburg, Court Huron, No. 163, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 15, by cheque 621, Alex. M. Scott, brother late Brother Jas. S. Scott, Court Caledonia, No. 256, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 16, by cheque No. 623, Mrs. Susannah Killam, widow late Brother Henry B. Killam, Court Petitediac, No. 94, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 17, by cheque No. 636, Mrs. Elizabeth Wellock, widow late Brother Jno. Wellock, Court Harbor, No. 268, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 17, by cheque 633, Mrs. Mary Ann Jamieson, mother late Brother Rich. J. Jamieson, Court Manotick, No. 144, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 17, by cheque No. 639, Mrs. A. M. E. Emms, widow late Brother Geo. Emms, Court Acadia, No. 102, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 17, by cheque No. 640, Mrs. Ellen Bowen, widow late Brother F. J. Bowen, Court Orient, No. 416, Endowment in full. 2,000 00
Oct. 17, by cheque No. 641, Mrs. Gertrude Davison, widow late Brother Henry Davison, Court Desmond, No. 187, Endowment in full. 1,000 00
Oct. 17, by cheque No. 642, Dame Harriet Medley and Benj. Rolph, Esq., tutia and

tutor to minor children of late Brother Wm. Hy. Medley, Court Stadacona, No. 224, Endowment in full	\$3,000 00
Oct. 24, by cheque No. 702, the guardian of Winnie Manchester, daughter of late Brother W. D. Manchester, Court Vassar, No. 337, Endowment in full	1,000 00
Oct. 24, by cheque No. 705, the executors of late Brother Jno. W. Turnbull, Court Bear River, No. 119, Endowment in full	1,000 00
Oct. 24, by cheque No. 706, Mrs. Mary Doran, widow late Brother Michael Doran, Court Oil City, No. 77, Endowment in full	1,000 00
Oct. 24, by cheque No. 709, Mrs. Addie F. Beemer, widow late Brother Melvin Beemer, Court Mentor, No. 435, Endowment in full	1,000 00
Oct. 26, by cheque No. 725, Mrs. Mary Ann Grimshaw, widow late Brother J. B. Grimshaw, Court Enterprise, No. 54, Endowment in full	1,000 00
5 per cent. to General Fund	753 04
Balance on hand	170,176 79
	\$188,929 83

SICK AND FUNERAL FUND.

To Balance on hand per last report	\$1,693 43
" Cash received from S. Secretary	2,583 44
" Cheques 318 and 253, charged in August, cancelled	46 43
	\$4,323 30

CONTRA—CR.

Paid for Sick Benefits.

Oct.	Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
2,	521, J. W. Lussier	11	\$ 7 86
	522, Nelson Green	10	7 15
	523, Wm. Huron	7	5 00
	524, Wm. Smith	18	12 86
	525, Geo. Foster	34	60 00
	526, H. H. Rogerson	20	14 29
	527, G. H. Rawlins	12	8 58
	528, Geo. Taylor	9	6 43
	529, Angus McLean	15	10 72
	530, Lot Hiscock	8	5 72
	531, Jno. A. Mincher	35	25 00
	532, Robt. A. Brown	16	11 43
	533, Thos. W. Cannon	56	40 00
	534, Henry F. Gault	58	41 43
	535, Geo. Trimble	11	7 86
	536, Robt. H. Hughes	23	20 00
	537, Henry Trowbridge	16	11 43
	538, Thos. P. Cameron	31	22 15
	541, Funeral benefits late Brother David Van Valkenburg, Court Huron, No. 103		50 00
	542, Funeral benefits late Brother J. M. Davis, Court Royal, No. 212		50 00
3,	543, Geo. W. Faw	7	5 00
	544, Jas. McMann	22	15 72
	545, Nathan Everett	15	10 72
	546, Jas. A. Brander	17	12 15
	547, Wm. H. West	16	11 43
	548, Wm. J. Brown	8	5 72
	551, Geo. Quiggin	20	14 29
	552, Henry Lanz	14	10 00
	553, Geo. Newman	15	10 72
	554, D. A. Hoggarth	35	25 00
	555, Jos. G. Wolverton	10	7 15
	556, Cornelius M. Wilson	12	8 58
	557, H. W. Pogo	20	15 72
	558, Alex. Wegonast	10	7 15
	559, Thos. H. Tompkins	11	7 86
	560, Jno. McKenzie	29	20 72
	561, Jas. R. May	21	15 00
	562, Geo. Turners	11	7 86
	563, Robbin Gray	14	10 00
5,	564, S. W. Fowles	00	47 15
	565, Wm. Bridgen	7	5 00
	566, Jno. Carrothers	21	15 00
	567, Albert J. Edwards	18	12 86
	568, Thos. Haig	79	55 43
	569, R. S. Morgan	32	22 86
	570, Robt. S. Beattie	67	47 86
	571, Fred Anderson	7	5 00
	572, Jas. Brookbank	10	7 15
	573, Frank Pelton	14	10 00
	574, H. D. Schwartz	21	15 00
	575, Chas. Wilson	17	12 15
	576, Jas. B. Armstrong	13	9 29
	577, H. T. Arnold	9	6 43

Oct.	Cheque.	Days.	Amt.
7,	578, Jas. Atkinson	7	\$ 5 00
	579, Jas. Craig	0	6 43
	580, C. W. Long	22	15 72
	581, Jno. Cerighton	31	22 15
	582, Benj. J. Guess	10	7 15
	583, Jas. Wride	9	6 43
	584, W. J. Armstrong	8	5 72
9,	585, Foster Andrews	10	7 15
	586, Edward Magee	18	12 86
	587, Thos. McCallum	8	5 72
	588, Hugh McLean	16	11 43
	589, Sam. S. Russells	7	5 00
	590, Jno. Gray	40	28 58
10,	591, James C. Jones	25	17 86
	592, Wm. Hiltz	11	7 86
	593, L. O. Wallace	7	5 00
	594, W. W. Dowell	11	7 86
	595, Robt. E. German	12	8 58
	596, W. R. Anderson	70	50 00
	597, H. Stanyer	14	10 00
	598, Alex. Campbell	11	7 86
	599, A. J. McInnis	44	31 43
	600, Chas. W. Casson	18	12 86
	601, J. W. Wight	34	60 00
	602, Adam Watson	14	10 00
11,	603, Granville S. Bowen	24	17 15
	604, C. S. Clemens	50	35 72
	605, C. E. Sarney	7	5 00
12,	606, Thos. A. Milne	14	10 00
	607, Wm. Hampson	35	25 00
	608, J. Barlow	34	24 29
	609, Geo. Jack	22	15 72
	611, Hy. Roberts	18	12 86
	612, T. E. Johnson	7	5 00
	613, C. L. Bradley	24	17 15
	614, Ira L. Perault	8	5 72
	615, Richd. Bunt	9	6 43
	616, N. A. Thomas	21	15 00
	617, F. J. Bowen	14	10 00
	619, Henry Ferg	42	30 00
	622, Funeral benefits late Brother J. S. Scott		50 00
16,	624, Benj. R. Welbanks	21	15 00
	625, Wm. Baird	7	5 00
	626, Edwin Watson	11	7 86
	627, Robt. C. Caldwell	8	5 72
	628, W. H. Heine	39	27 86
	629, Wm. Floyd	17	12 15
	630, Jas. S. Patterson	13	9 29
	631, Thos. E. Houghton	21	15 00
	632, Jas. Clark	7	5 00
	633, Jos. Emmerton	14	10 00
	634, Herbert Gibson	28	20 00
17,	646, Lewis J. Marshall	14	10 00
	647, Robt. J. Moore	26	18 58
	648, Ferdinand Strancker	9	6 43
	649, Jno. W. Walls	10	7 15
	650, C. Cornelius Kelly	56	40 00
	652, N. Cascaden	12	8 58
	653, Robt. Trowsdale	12	8 58
	654, A. J. Rason	29	20 72
	656, Funeral benefits late Brother J. Wellock		50 00
19,	663, Audrey Yokey	11	7 86
	664, Thos. Histed	7	5 00
	665, Geo. C. Meggs	12	8 58
	666, Jas. Brooks	23	16 43
	667, H. E. Allen	7	5 00
	668, Chas. J. Priestley	8	5 72
	669, H. A. Goring	34	60 00
	670, W. J. McKay	57	40 72
	486, M. Tanner	19	13 58
	671, W. H. McLeod	14	10 00
	672, Herbert H. Horsman	61	43 37
	673, Chas. McClary	70	50 00
	674, Henry O. Munn	27	19 29
	675, E. J. Christie	14	10 00
	676, Carl Ginsberg	14	10 00
	677, F. H. Warron	15	10 72
	478, Thos. H. Kerr	9	6 43
	679, Jas. A. Johnston	63	25 00
	680, Frank Wagner	52	37 15
21,	681, Jas. Lang	11	7 86
	682, J. W. Rowlands	23	20 00
	683, Walter Gallinger	68	48 58
	684, Jas. Cavanagh	25	18 58
22,	685, Wm. H. Webb	11	7 86
	686, Harvey McCombs	22	15 72
	687, Gordon L. Lane	73	52 15
	688, Geo. S. Gordon	13	9 29
	689, G. C. Flintoff	59	42 15
	690, Geo. Grainger	8	5 72
	691, Thos. Flynn	14	10 00

Oct.	Cheque	Days	Amt.	Oct. 18 by cheque 312, J. C. Foll & Co., seals &c.	\$131 50
23,	695, Wm. Davey	31	\$ 22 15	Oct. 23, by cheque 694, Gt. N. W. Tel. Co.	16 87
	696, Chas. S. Grove	16	11 43	Oct. 24, by cheque 697, S. C. R., travelling expenses	100 00
24,	703, Funeral benefits late Brother W. D. Manchester		50 00	Oct. 24, by cheque 698, National Mnf. Co., printing, &c.	7 25
	708, Sick and Funeral benefits late Brother W. E. Lafayette		56 00	Oct. 24, by cheque 699, A. E. Gammage, mission work	75 00
	710, Funeral benefits late Brother M. Beemer		50 00	Oct. 24, by cheque 700, L. F. Cole and Col. Wharry, mission work	200 00
	711, J. S. Rose (sick benefits paid to widow)		21 43	Oct. 24, by cheque 701, J. W. Westervolt, engraving and postage	102 72
25,	713, Funeral benefits late Brother Doran		50 00	Oct. 25, by cheque 712, Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., balance of grant	500 00
	714, Jas. Kirk	16	11 43	Oct. 25, by cheque 724, Office Specialty Co., sundries	3 00
	715, B. Swales	9	6 43	Oct. 31, by cheque 751, Geo. L. Wilson, services as reporter	39 00
	716, Peter Moulo	9	6 43	Oct. 31, by cheque 752, Jno. W. Walls, attendance at Supreme Court	9 00
	717, Felix Dambrotte	8	5 72	Balance	2,015 41
	718, Hy. Cronk	8	5 72		\$6,535 41
	719, Richd. D. Kibbe	21	15 00		
	720, Thos. Clark	30	21 43		
	721, W. B. Alderton	66	47 15		
	722, Bassett Blowett	24	17 15		
	723, Geo. S. Braidwood	28	20 00		
	726, Funeral benefits late Brother Bowen		50 00		
28,	727, Geo. W. Hall	11	7 86		
	728, E. S. Gifford	16	11 43		
	729, and 730, Isaac Booth	30	21 44		
	731, Jac. Spring	8	5 72		
	732, T. Prudence	21	15 00		
	733, Geo. W. West	8	5 72		
	734, Jno. Tomlinson	18	12 86		
	735, A. J. Welling	16	11 43		
	736, Frank Locke	58	41 43		
	737, Geo Spring	8	5 72		
	738, Sam'l. Cairns	8	5 72		
	739, Geo. McKenzie	7	5 00		
	740, Jas. Gaudin	10	7 15		
	741, W. F. Robb	28	20 00		
	742, Wm. J. Hygh	13	9 29		
	743, Hy. Gardner	26	18 58		
	744, Thos. Farquhar	22	15 72		
	745, Archie D. Brown	23	16 43		
30,	746, Jas. Toskey	14	10 00		
	747, Jno. T. Shunk	49	35 00		
	748, Jas. Chuse	32	22 86		
	749, Jno. Paxman	14	10 00		
	750, W. W. Camp	14	10 00		
31,	753, Albert H. Eager	8	5 72		
	754, C. B. Rumville	9	6 43		
	755, W. Hy. Neil	35	25 00		
	756, J. J. Fisher	25	17 86		
	757, Thos. Edwards	8	5 72		
	758, Wm. S. Foot	21	15 00		
	759, Frank Tooke	21	15 00		
	764, Funeral benefits late Brother Rivers		50 00		
	5 per cent. to General Fund		129 17		
	Balance		751 12		
			\$4,323 30		

SURPLUS FUNDS.

P. O. Savings Bank	\$12,015 15
Dominion Sav. Bank	11,139 05
Ontario Loan & Deben. Co.	22,061 63
Can. Por. Inv. Co.	15,000 00
School and Municipal Debentures	17,179 08
Bank of Toronto	10,538 63
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Co.	10,000 00
Bank British North America	10,309 04
Freehold Sav. & Loan Co.	10,000 00
Canadian Sav. & Loan Co.	10,000 00
British Canadian Loan & Inv. Co	10,000 09
Mortgages	15,461 55
Current Bank Account	19,238 29
	\$172,913 32

Submitted in L. B. and C.,

T. G. DAVEY,
Supreme Treasurer.

Report of Medical Board for Month of October, 1889.

Court	Hop	No.	Accepted.	Rejected.
	Hop	1	1	0
	McGregor	6	2	1
	Mt. Royal	7	2	0
	Kingsville	9	1	0
	Cobourg	15	2	0
	Keewatin	19	1	0
	Kennebecasis	24	2	0
	Jubilee	27	2	2
	Mt. Sherwood	32	1	0
	Moira	33	1	0
	Guelph	37	2	0
	Ottawa	41	2	0
	Petrolia	42	1	0
	Sydenham	43	1	1
	Washington	44	1	0
	Oxford	46	4	0
	Eric	47	4	0
	Canada	53	3	0
	Sarnia	55	1	0
	Harmony	57	1	0
	Grand River	63	1	0
	Garnet	64	3	0
	Thamesford	68	1	1
	Concord	70	1	1
	Moncton	71	3	0
	Midland	87	1	0
	Olive Branch	90	1	0
	Lisgar	97	4	0
	Tyrconnell	99	1	0
	Columbia	104	1	0
	Stanley	110	2	0
	Equity	112	3	0
	Royal Jubilee	114	2	0
	Admiral Digby	115	1	0
	Bad Axe	117	2	1
	York	120	1	0
	Sissiboo	122	1	0
	Exeter	123	1	0
	La Tour	125	1	0
	Jowel	131	1	0
	Credit	133	3	0
	Progress	134	2	0

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand per last report	\$1,615 06
" Cash received from Sup. Sec.	3,608 14
" 5 per cent. Endowment receipts	753 04
" 5 per cent. S. & F. receipts	129 17
	\$6,135 41

CONTRA—CR.

Oct. 2, by cheque 549, T. Millman, M.D., balance of account	186 25
Oct. 2, by cheque 550, H. S. Thornbury & Co., electric bell work	14 50
Oct. 15, by cheque 620, Hunter, Rose & Co., printing account	133 75
Oct. 17, by cheque 637, P. W. Ellis & Co., badges	128 70
Oct. 17, by cheque 613, Advertiser Printing Co., on account	500 00
Oct. 17, by cheque 614, D. Wilson & Co., badges in full to date	1,152 25
Oct. 17, by cheque 655, Toronto Lith. Co., acct.	26 40
Oct. 18, by cheque 637, Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., salary	333 33
Oct. 18, by cheque 658, salary of clerks in Executive Office	205 25
Oct. 18, by cheque 659, Jno. A. McGillivray, S.S., salary	166 66
Oct. 18, by cheque 660, Williamson & Co., stationery account	80 37
Oct. 18, by cheque 862, Consumers' Gas Co., gas account	8 20

	Accepted.	Rejected.
Court Manitou	No. 135	5 0
" Milton	" 137	1 0
" Jarvis	" 138	1 0
" Millicote	" 139	9 2
" Lambeth	" 143	1 0
" Manotick	" 144	1 0
" Fulford	" 147	1 0
" Saugceon	" 148	6 1
" Prince Albert	" 149	7 0
" Gen. Gordon	" 152	2 0
" Bohmont	" 153	2 0
" Parkhill	" 156	2 0
" Forest Queen	" 158	1 0
" Huron	" 163	1 0
" Miramichi	" 165	1 0
" Simeoe	" 166	1 0
" Brant	" 168	1 0
" Hamilton	" 170	3 0
" Nolson	" 174	1 0
" Cookshire	" 176	1 0
" Pieton	" 177	1 0
" Glennorris	" 178	1 0
" Fidelity	" 180	2 0
" Phoenix	" 182	1 0
" Mt. Brydges	" 183	1 0
" Rock Glen	" 186	2 0
" Aurora	" 188	3 0
" Peerless	" 188	2 0
" Triumph	" 200	4 1
" Ruby	" 201	1 0
" Blenheim	" 208	1 0
" Royal	" 212	1 0
" Clifton	" 220	2 0
" Stadacona	" 224	2 0
" Lincoln	" 225	2 0
" Laurentian	" 225	1 0
" Valley	" 232	4 0
" Raymond	" 236	3 0
" Flint	" 239	1 0
" Brock	" 242	1 0
" Argyle	" 251	3 0
" Caledonia	" 256	2 1
" Benevolence	" 263	1 0
" Herbert	" 266	1 0
" Marion	" 267	1 0
" Balmoral	" 269	1 0
" Crosswell	" 273	23 1
" Cedar	" 275	1 0
" Harvard	" 281	1 1
" Cayuga	" 284	2 0
" Oscoda	" 285	1 0
" Bri-annia	" 288	2 0
" Shefford	" 290	2 0
" Yamaska	" 292	1 0
" Oshawa	" 294	1 0
" Calgary	" 295	1 0
" Coldbrook	" 298	1 1
" Rock	" 301	1 0
" Eden Mills	" 305	1 0
" Bay City	" 306	3 1
" Buckeye	" 312	5 0
" Liberty	" 313	4 1
" Meadowvale	" 316	1 0
" Resort	" 318	1 0
" International	" 323	1 0
" Presque Isle	" 325	1 0
" Dover	" 328	5 0
" Buckingham	" 350	2 0
" Markham	" 332	2 0
" Front	" 333	3 0
" Flower City	" 336	1 1
" Vassar	" 337	3 0
" Lafayette	" 344	4 1
" Burrard	" 347	1 0
" Signet	" 358	1 0
" Banner	" 360	1 0
" Schomberg	" 361	1 0
" Franklin	" 369	1 0
" Maple City	" 370	1 0
" Glen Payne	" 373	1 0
" Island City	" 375	1 0
" Carnival	" 376	3 0
" Madoc	" 377	1 0
" Seabright	" 378	4 0
" Gratiot	" 379	2 1
" Wabun	" 380	1 0
" Lebanon	" 382	1 0
" Genesee	" 387	9 3
" Elmsley	" 388	1 0
" Logan	" 390	1 0
" Lord Stanley	" 398	0 1
" St. Thomas	" 400	1 0
" Wolfe	" 406	0 1

	Approved.	Rejected.
Court Hudson	No. 409	2 0
" Peck	" 411	2 0
" Pyramid	" 412	4 0
" Orient	" 416	1 0
" Newburgh	" 417	1 0
" Farewell	" 419	1 0
" Reynolds	" 421	2 0
" Applegate	" 426	0 1
" Brandon	" 427	3 0
" Universal	" 428	2 1
" Forest Home	" 431	1 0
" Cairnsmore	" 432	2 0
" Pride of Barton	" 433	1 0
" Mentor	" 435	1 0
" Santa Monica	" 438.	2 0
" Colton	" 440	2 0
" Rescue	" 445	1 1
" Lyon	" 446	5 2
" San Bernardino	" 447	1 0
" Tyro	" 448	2 0
" Bucfouche	" 449	9 0
" East Toronto	" 450	5 1
" California	" 451	2 0
" Gratitude	" 452	2 0
" Camden Place	" 455	1 1
" Amadore	" 457	21 1
" at Buffalo	" 459	8 0
" at Clandeboye	" 461	4 1
" Escondido	" 462	0 1
" San Jacinto	" 463	5 3
" Maurice	" 464	20 1
" Watertown	" 465	3 0

Total 385 36
 Yours in L., B. and C.,
 T. MILLMAN, M.D.,
 Sec. of Med. Board.

Mortuary Statements.

For the Month of September, 1889.

No 231. Brother Jonathan S. Rose, of Court Royal, No. 212, located at Essex Centre, Ont., died on the 1st September, of typhoid fever, aged 45 years. Initiated 29th November, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$20.53. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Rose. Paid by cheque No. 456.

No. 232. Brother John Herbert of Court Greenwood, No. 257, located at Clandeboye, Ont., died on the 3rd September, of dysentery and bilious cholera, aged 42 years. Initiated 2nd August, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$21.12. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Charlotte Herbert. Paid by cheque No. 455.

No. 233. Brother W. M. Medley, of Court Stadacona, No. 224, located at Quebec, Que., was drowned on the 24th of August, aged 51 years. Initiated 17th January, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$30.45. Endowment of \$3,000 designated to his son, Thomas Medley. Paid by cheque No. 460.

No. 234. Brother Francis Bartley, of Court Kee-watin, No. 19, located at Rat Portage, Ont., died on the 2nd September, of plithisis, aged 23 years. Initiated 6th September, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$17.00. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Sarah Bartley. Paid by cheque No. 458.

No. 235. Brother George S. Mitchell, of Court Lisgar, No. 97, located at Toronto, Ont., was drowned on the 8th September, aged 21 years. Initiated 13th April, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$10.51. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Elizabeth Mitchell. Paid by cheque No. 457.

No 236. Brother David Van Valbrenburg, of Court Huron, No. 163, located at Point Edward, Ont., was killed by a railway accident on the 6th September, aged 31 years. Initiated 26th May, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund \$28.10. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth Ann Van Valbrenburg. Paid by cheque No. 510.

No. 237. Brother Archibald C. McKinlay, of Court Credit, No. 133, located at Georgetown, Ont., died on the 14th August, of acute peritonitis, aged 34 years. Initiated 3rd February, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund \$39.05. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Rebecca Jane McKinlay. Paid by cheque No. 519.

No. 238. Brother Chas. Hall, of Court Garnet, No. 61, located at Wyoming, Ont., died on the 5th September, of Diarrhea, aged 39 years. Initiated 12th July, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$63. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Hall. Paid by cheque No. 467.

No. 239. Brother John Milton Davis, of Court Royal, No. 212, located at Essex Centre, Ont., died on the 12th September, of uraemia, aged 37 years. Initiated 2nd November, 1886. Paid into Endowment Fund \$27.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Jane Davis. Paid by cheque No. 539.

No. 240. Brother Willaid E. Lafayette, of Court Mentor, No. 435, located at Potts, Mich., died on the 12th September, of typhoid fever, aged 19 years. Initiated 10th August, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$1.22. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his brother, Charles A. Lafayette. Paid by cheque No.

No. 241. Brother James Simpson Scott, of Court Caledonia, No. 256, located at Caledonia, Ont., accidentally poisoned on the 19th September, aged 41 years. Initiated 10th August, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund 90cts. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his brother, Alexander M. Scott. Paid by cheque No. 621.

For the Month of October, 1889.

No. 242. Brother Henry B. Killam, of Court Petitediac, No. 94, located at Petitediac, N. B., died on the 3rd October, of an abscess of the liver, aged 51 years. Initiated 7th January, 1887. Paid into Endowment Fund \$45.90. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Sussanah Killam. Paid by cheque No. 623.

No. 243. Brother Geo. Emms, of Court Acadia, No. 102, located at Amhurst, N. S., died on the 5th October, of typhoid fever, aged 49 years. Initiated 13th September, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$65.70. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Alice Mary E. Emms. Paid by cheque No. 639.

No. 244. Brother Rich. J. Jamieson, of Court Manotick, No. 144, located at Manotick, Ont., died on the 9th October, of tubercular meningitis, aged 24 years. Initiated 13th July, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund \$31.50. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Mary Ann Jamieson. Paid by cheque No. 638.

No. 245. Brother Henry Davison, of Court Desmond, No. 93, located at Port Huron, Mich., smothered to death on the 8th October, aged 35 years. Initiated 26th June, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$3.12. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Gertrud. Davison. Paid by cheque No. 641.

No. 246. Brother F. J. Bowen, of Court Orient, No. 416, located at Hamilton, Ont., died on the 12th October, of bronchitis and congestion, aged 41 years. Initiated 13th February, 1885, admitted into Court Orient by card, 28th May, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$91.64. Endowment of \$2,000 designated to his wife, Ellen Bowen. Paid by cheque No. 640.

No. 247. Brother John Wellock, of Court Harbor, No. 268, located at Sand Beach, Mich., died on the 10th October, of typhoid fever, aged 37 years. Initiated 14th August, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$1.64. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Elizabeth Wellock. Paid by cheque No. 636.

No. 248. Brother Walter J. Johnson, of Court Mentor, No. 435, located at Potts, Mich., died on the 1st October, of bilious malaria fever, aged 24 years. Initiated 7th September, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund 66 cents. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his mother, Annie Johnson.

No. 249. Brother Robt. Dickinson, of Court Frontenac, No. 59, located at Kingston, Ont., was drowned on the 17th August, aged 55 years. Initiated 15th August, 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$65.15. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Margaret Dickinson. Paid by cheque No. 786.

No. 250. Brother Michael Doran, of Court Oil City, No. 77, located at Oil City, Ont., died on the 12th October, of chronic pneumonia, aged 29 years. Initiated 31st July, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$10.35. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Doran. Paid by cheque No. 706.

No. 251. Brother J. W. Rivier, of Court Stormont, No. 3, located at Stormont, Ont., died on the 25th October, of lung trouble, aged 28 years. Initiated 1st Nov., 1883. Paid into Endowment Fund \$44.16. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife and children, Margaret Jane Rivier, and Herbert and Mary Adelaide Rivier. Paid widow's share \$33.33 by cheque No. 861.

No. 252. Brother Melvin Beemer, of Court Mentor, No. 435, located at Potts, Mich., died on the 10th August, of malarial fever, aged 50 years. Initiated 10th August, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund \$2.16. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Addie F. Beemer. Paid by cheque No. 709.

No. 253. Brother J. B. Grimshaw, of Court Enterprise, No. 51, located at London South, Ont., died on the 22nd October, of cystitis, aged 49 years. Initiated 2nd March, 1885. Paid into Endowment Fund \$54.88. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Mary Ann Grimshaw. Paid by cheque No. 725.

No. 254. Brother John Scherer, of Court Elgin, No. 29, located at Aylmer, Ont., died on the 21st October, of endowretites, aged 51 years. Initiated 25th May, 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$22.95. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, S. Scherer. Paid by cheque No. 819.

No. 255. Brother Andrew E. Mallery, of Court Locksley, No. 118, located at St. Martins, N. B., died on 25th October, of typhoid fever, aged — years. Initiated 18th Feb., 1888. Paid into Endowment Fund \$20.33. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his wife, Amanda Jane Mallery. Paid by cheque No. 839.

No. 256. Brother James A. Wilson, of Court Moncton, No. 71, located at Moncton, N. B., died on 20th October of typhoid fever and pneumonia, aged 23 years. Initiated 24th September, 1889. Paid into Endowment Fund 65 cents. Endowment of \$1,000 designated to his brother-in-law, John Bamford Harris. Paid by cheque No. 820.

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

High Secretary's Statement for the Month of October, 1889.

Name of Court.	RECEIPTS.		General Supplies.
	No.	Capitation Tax.	
Stormont	3		\$ 2 00
Kingsville	9	\$ 6 00	
Welcome	12		1 50
Cobourg	15		15 05
Kewatin	19	40 50	
Ottawa	41		2 75
Shelburne	45		50
Alliston	50	2 50	
Madawaska	81	18 50	
Haldimand	106	2 50	
Equity	112		1 00
Milton	137	2 50	
Saugeen	148		6 00
Berlin	154	2 00	
Parkhill	156		50
Summerville	161	3 50	10
Simcoe	166	35 50	
Black Knight	173		1 25
Pictou	177		1 20
Glenmorris	178		1 00
Fidelity	180		1 60
Phoenix	182		1 00
Mount Brydges	183		1 00
Rock Glen	186		24 72
Triumph	200	15 50	
Royal	212		1 00
City of the Valley	222		1 00
Laurentian	229	25 50	
Dunnville	231	9 10	
Raymond	236		1 00
Spadina	241	19 00	
Caledonia	256		50
Greenwood	257		75
Pleasant	264	3 50	
Pembroke	265		4 25
Prospect	270	5 50	
Rock	301		4 00
Eden Mills	305	4 00	
Queen Victoria	314	4 50	
Resort	318	11 50	
Ivanhoe	327		3 40
Dover	328		1 60
Schomberg	361	4 50	
King City	363		12
Oakwood	364		60
Madoc	377		2 00
Wabun	380		3 50
Tecumseh	396		3 90
Pyramid	412		9 00
Newburgh	417		2 00
		\$216 10	\$128 36
To cash from Capitation Tax, as above			\$216 10
“ “ General Supplies, “			128 36
Total			\$344 46
CONTRA—CR.			
By cash remitted High Treasurer			\$344 46
Submitted in L., B. and C.,			
JAMES B. HALKETT,			
High Secretary.			

High Treasurer's Statement for the Month of October, 1889.

RECEIPTS.	
To balance per last report	\$3,395 30
" cash from High Secretary	341 46
	\$3,739 76

CONTRA-CR.	
By cheque No. 93, C. C. Whale, salary as Organizer, two months.....	\$ 166 66
By cheque No. 95, Expenses of delegates to Supreme Court	487 89
By cheque No. 97, N. F. Paterson, H.C.R., expenses in Toronto	10 70
By cheque No. 101, J. B. Halkett, salary and expenses	55 56
By cheque No. 102, C. C. Whale, salary Sept.	83 34
Balance on hand.....	2,935 61
	\$3,739 76

Submitted in L. B. and C.
T. G. DAVEY,
High Treasurer.

New Courts

For the Month of September, 1889.

COURT BUCTOUCHE, NO. 449, BUCTOUCHE, N.B.

Instituted on the 18th of September, 1889, by A. P. Sherwood.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., James H. Powell ; C. R., Henry C. Murray ; V. C. R., A. G. McLellan ; R. S., H. H. James ; F. S., Miles Wheaton ; Treas., J. D. Irvin ; S. W., Jas. H. Powell ; J. W., Howard Roberts ; S. B., W. E. Falconer ; J. B., Alex. Peterhim ; P. C. R., Isaac W. Carter ; Chap., J. P. Potts ; Phys., W. G. King, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

COURT EAST TORONTO, NO. 450, EAST TORONTO.

Instituted on the 5th of September, 1889, by Oronhyatekha, M.D., S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Wm. Green ; C. R., John Knox Leslie ; V. C. R., James W. Raredon ; R. S., I. P. E. De Long ; F. S., John James ; Treas., Henry McCarten ; S. W., George W. Fraser ; J. W., Victor Thomas ; S. B., John G. Grady ; J. B., Henry Grady ; P. C. R. Thomas E. Rawson ; Chap., John Nicholson ; Phys., G. S. Cleveland, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

COURT CALIFORNIA, NO. 451, RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Instituted on the 2nd of September, 1889, R. Mills.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

D. H. C. R., C. L. Palmer ; C. R.

J. S. Castleman ; V. C. R., E. J. Davis ; R. S., S. J. Castleman ; F. S., J. T. Jarvis ; Treas., J. Vander Grift ; S. W., P. S. Dinsmore ; J. W., J. F. Rockhold ; S. B., C. N. Woods ; J. B., W. H. Alder ; P. C. R., Jas. Mills ; Chap., Rev. B. W. R. Taylor ; Phys., J. M. Maclean, M.D.

COURT GRATITUDE, NO. 452, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Instituted on the 19th of September, 1889, by L. F. Cole, and W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Harrie S. Saylor ; C. R., Edward S. Eddy ; V. C. R., Louis Gerard ; R. S., Milton Garges ; F. S., Wm. E. McDonald ; Treas., Howard L. Collins ; S. W., Chas. Z. Gerard ; J. W., Walter S. Crawford ; S. B., C. T. Lester ; J. B., John P. Schroeder ; P. C. R., Benjamin F. Paxton ; Chap., James C. Heron ; Phys., Benjamin F. Paxton, M.D.
Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

COURT MINNESOTA, NO. 453, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Instituted on the 9th of September, 1889, by L. F. Cole.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., J. H. Hillen ; C. R., Grier M. Orr ; V. C. R., E. E. McDonald ; R. S., Philip Hasselblad ; F. S., Edward F. Hippler ; Treas., J. H. Hillen ; S. W., John F. Wilson ; J. W., Howard M. Jewilt ; S. B., Byron L. Perry ; J. B., Benjamin A. Pomeroy ; P. C. R., W. W. Wharry ; Chap., Rev. Arthur Gared Benedict ; Phys., Edward H. Whitcomb, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

COURT ODIN, NO. 454, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Instituted on the 23rd of September, 1889, by L. F. Cole and W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., John M. Dahlby ; C. R., Gustaf P. Saundberg ; V. C. R., N. A. Forsun ; R. S., Walfrid Sundberg ; F. S., Eric Norton ; Treas., August Hedblum ; S. W., Eric N. Holmreed ; J. W., John Bachke ; S. B., Chas. Malme ; J. B. Henning Samuelson ; P. C. R., Oscar Wolfe ; Chap., Gosla Axelson ; Phys., Oscar Auf Fliesberg, M.D.

COURT CAMDEN PLACE, NO. 455, CAMDEN PLACE, MINN.

Instituted on the 20th of September, 1889, by L. F. Cole and W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Joseph H. Morton; C. R., William E. Broughton; V. C. R., Henry Hales; R. S., G. E. Woehler; F. S., Joseph Guy; Treas., Andrew N. Woodside; S. W., Wm. H. Hales; J. W., Stevie A. Boughton; S. B., Joseph R. Hales; J. B. Frank Olson; P. C. R., Francis I. Blair; Chap., Charles Juniper; Phys., W. F. Nye, M.D.

COURT MINNEHAHA, NO. 456, ST. PAUL MINN.

Instituted on the 24th of September, 1889, by L. F. Cole and W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Howard L. Smith; C. R., John V. I. Dodd; V. C. R., Edward C. Iverson; R. S., William M. Erickson; F. S., Charles Geissel; Treas., Robt. C. Bross; S. W., George W. Heath; J. W., Howard W. Beal; S. B., A. T. Hall; J. B., George A. Doran; P. C. R., John Fisher; Chap., John H. Doran; Phys., J. B. Darling, M.D.

COURT AMADORE, NO. 457, AMADORE, MICH.

Instituted on the 1st of October, 1889, by James F. Downer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Ulysses S. Galbraith; C. R., John A. Benedict; V. C. R., George W. Fleming; R. S., George W. French; F. S., John R. Graham; Treas., Chester C. Rice; S. W., Chester Sly; J. W., Albert E. Brown; S. B., Abraham Sly; J. B., Charles Dell; P. C. R., Clifford Stevens; Chap., Walter Galbraith; Phys., George Todd, M.D.

Meets 2nd and last Thursdays of each month.

For the Month of October, 1889.

COURT ST. ANTHONY, NO. 136, ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.

Instituted on the 29th of October, 1889.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Henry W. Childs; C. R., John J. Merrill; V. C. R., James F. Hanley; R. S., Herbert R. George; F. S., Julius H. Held; Treas., James H. Southall; P. C. R., Oliver Baker; Chap., Roswell V. Pratt; Phys., James R. Walker, M.D.

COURT SAN JACINTO, NO. 463, SAN JACINTO, CALIFORNIA.

Instituted on the 21st of October, 1889, by W. W. Williams and H. C. Parks.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., John T. Price; C. R., G. D. Parish; V. C. R., R. M. Vail; R. S., C. A. Smith; F. S., H. L. Rock; Treas., J. F. Hards; S. W., J. T. Morgan; J. W., I. Hards; S. B., G. F. Reinhardt; J. B., A. G. Mann; P. C. R., L. F. Olmstead; Chap., Rev. W. N. Burr; Phys., Lyman Gregory, M.D.

COURT WATERTOWN, NO. 465, WATERTOWN, NEW YORK.

Instituted on the 21st of October, 1889, by H. Bawden, D.S.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., S. S. Trowbridge; C. R., W. E. A. Farching; V. C. R., S. S. Trowbridge; R. S., H. P. Cooke; F. S., Chas. Erlicher; Treas., J. S. Coon; S. W., E. W. Knapp; J. W., G. I. Baker; S. B., P. W. Roblin; J. B., L. Phillips; P. C. R., Col. C. H. VanBrackle; Chap., John F. Nichols; Phys., F. B. Smith, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

COURT DOWNER, NO. 466, MARYSVILLE, MICH.

Instituted on the 2nd of November, 1889, by James F. Downer, D.H.C.R.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., George H. Treadgold, M.D.; C. R., Myron W. Mills; V. C. R., Albert Wiegand; R. S., Charles H. McCutcheon; F. S., Arlington Mills; Treas., Reuben Mills; S. W., James P. Manion; J. W., Silas B. Carpenter; S. B., Ranson Hayleton; J. B., Harry Wiegand; P. C. R., Edwin R. Gillet; Chap., Rev. Wm. Cridland; Phys., G. H. Treadgold, M.D.

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

COURT OCCIDENT, NO. 467, EAST LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Instituted on the 1st of November, 1889, by R. Mills.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Uri Embody; C. R., W. W. Stockwell; V. C. R., George Weeks; R. S., Nat. C. Browning; F. S., A. Schloss, M.D.; Treas., W. H. Perry; S. W., A. J. Bradley; J. W., F. J. Saunders; S. B., F. W. Buswell; J. B., G. W. Sibley; P. C. R., Hy. V. Van Dusen; Chap., Rev. A. Kiengle; Phys., A. Schloss, M.D.

Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

COURT SACKELT, NO. 468, SACKELT'S HARBOR,
NEW YORK.

Instituted on the 8th of November, 1889,
by Henry Bawden.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Harvey L. Holmes ; C. R., Elisha Parker ; V. C. R., Charles Earl ; R. S., George Gumry ; F. S., Edward Pelton ; Treas., Harvey L. Holmes ; S. W., 1 files Vanalstine ; J. W., Edward Gambles ; S. B., Fred Symonds ; J. B., John Hayleton ; Chap., Rev. H. Holmes ; Phys., William E. Tyler.

Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

COURT METROPOLITAN, NO. 469, TORONTO.

Instituted on the 12th of November, 1889,
by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. D. H. C. R., Thomas Brothers ; C. R., Bryan Lynch ; V. C. R., Elgin C. Wood ; R. S., Albert Peardon ; F. S., Richard Elmes ; Treas., Andrew T. Hernon ; S. W., A. J. Davison ; J. W. Aaron L. Simon ; S. B., J. B. Spencer ; J. B., Joseph B. Lessard ; P. C. R., Jacob Vise ; Chap., Harry Smith ; Phys., Norman Allen, M.D.

COURT MINNETORIKA, NO. 470, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA.

Instituted on the 30th of October, 1889,
by L. F. Cole and W. W. Wharry.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

C. R., John L. Amery ; V. C. R., Albert F. Pray ; R. S., Frederick L. Fairchild ; F. S., James L. McCulloch ; Treas., Lewis R. Redfield ; S. W., John B. Metz ; J. W., Fred D. Dasset ; S. B., Charles R. Murphy ; J. B., George F. French ; P. C. R., Thos. H. Glas-kin ; Chap., Horace L. Honser ; Phys., Floyd S. Muckey, M.D.

The New Constitutions

The whole of the new Constitutions have now been sent to Brother H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, N. B., who has undertaken the work of preparing the index. We have no doubt but that in a few days, comparatively speaking, Brother Creed will get his work ready and that it will be worthy of the Order and of the man. After the index has been received from Brother Creed it will be a matter of a week or so before they will be ready for distribution. The Supreme Court

will place a copy *free of charge* in the hands of every Court Deputy High Chief Ranger in the Order, to be used as an official copy for the Courts. Enough copies will be sold to Courts direct at 6 cents per copy to enable them to place a copy in the hands of each of their members. In order, however, to get the Constitutions at cost the orders for them must be in the hands of the Supreme Secretary by the 15th December. After that date Constitutions will be sold only to High Courts in the regular way and at the ordinary prices.

In no case will more copies be sold at the reduced rate than there are members in good standing in the Court. The aim being to furnish to each of the old members, who are all supposed to have had the old Constitution, with a copy of the new and revised edition.

Limit of Age of Candidates.

Many have asked the question as to whether any changes were made at the recent session of the Supreme Court regarding the limit of age of applicants for admission into the Order. No change was made in this respect. The limit at one end is still 18 years of age. Though, with consent of parents or guardians, applicants of 16 or 17 may be admitted on the dispensation of the Supreme Chief Ranger. The limit at the other end is still the 55th birthday, that is to say, no one can be ordinarily admitted who is over 54 years of age. The Executive are authorized under special circumstances as formerly to authorize the Supreme Chief Ranger to grant a dispensation to admit to membership those who are over 55 years of age. This authority very, very seldom exercised, indeed it may be said that it is almost as difficult to get into the I. O. F., as for the historic camel to get through the eye of a needle. It would have to be at one hair at a time. The candidate would have to be in the first instance a gilt edged insurance risk, perfect in every part. In addition to this, special and powerful reasons must be given showing that it would be greatly to the interest of the I. O. F. to have such a candidate admitted. His age must not be very much beyond 55 years. So particular have the Executive been in this matter that probably there have not been a dozen so admitted since the Supreme Court was instituted.

In the new Constitution there will be a section giving a table showing the "cost of

risk" for each year of age from 50 to 69 years, both inclusive. It was necessary to give this table because, since 1st of October last, everybody joining the I. O. F. of 50 years of age or over would have to pay the increasing rates of assessments shown in this table, the increases taking place from year to year as the member got older and older. The table does in no sense mean that we will in the future admit up to and including the 69th year of age. The limit is still 54 years of age as formerly, except as shown above. The only reason the table in question runs up to the 69th year is because of the fact that those who join at 50 to 54 years of age pay each year the increased rate shown in the table and that they, like all the rest of our members, quit paying any more assessments after they have reached their 70th birthday.

Sick Benefits.

Officers and members are once more informed that the new Constitution requires that notices of illness should be sent to the Supreme Physician, Brother Dr. Millman, and not to the Supreme Chief Ranger or to Supreme Secretary.

So likewise should the Sick Benefit Claim be sent to the Supreme Physician, who is now the authorized officer to deal with such claims. It is the determination of the Supreme Physician to follow the Constitution strictly, and any claim that is filed after the expiration of the 30 days provided for in the Constitution will invariably be treated just as the Constitution directs. Members and Courts will therefore govern themselves accordingly.

Don't Do It.

Don't send an application for membership to Brother Atwell Fleming, the Business Manager of THE FORESTER is not yet Supreme Secretary.

Don't send your Monthly Reports to the Manager of the Bank of Toronto. We have already intimated that that eminent financier has not yet been promoted to the Supreme Secretaryship.

Don't send your own private cheque on your own bank for the monthly remittance. It makes the Supreme Secretary look as if he would like to swear, and would, no doubt, but for the fact that profanity is not allowed within our "Forest Home."

Don't send corrections for the card of your Court in THE FORESTER to the Supreme Chief Ranger, as they are likely to get into the waste basket. The Supreme Chief Ranger is only Editor of THE FORESTER, and is not the Business Manager thereof.

Don't confess that you have no friends nor influence by failing to bring into your Court at least one candidate between now and Christmas. Read THE FORESTER and learn for yourself what a grand and noble work the Order is doing. Think what a blessing you may bring to a family by getting the father to join your Court. Work like a beaver to increase the number of members in your own Court and thereby scatter blessings among you: your women and at the same time bless yourself.

Semi-Annual Returns.

The new Constitution provides for several new Forms, among them being the Semi-Annual Returns, being *Form No. 12*. They are intended to be used by all Courts for making their monthly returns for the months of January and July of each year. Attention is drawn thus early to them because no other will be accepted from Courts for next January, and a plea that they have none on hand will be of no avail. Subordinate Courts had better supply themselves with these new Forms in time, so that there be no possibility of any catastrophe overtaking them.

The Mortality Rate for October.

In the experience of the I. O. F. October has always been the most fatal month. This year it has been no exception to the rule, as will be seen by the terribly long roll given to us by the Supreme Secretary in his Mortuary Statement for October. We have, however, some reason to congratulate ourselves that, long as the roll is, the demands on the treasury, on account of this death roll, exceed the October receipts by only a thousand or two; for in some of the past years this demand has been nearly double of our October receipts. Why should the month of October, especially such an October as we have had this year, prove so fatal as it has done? Will some of our learned Court Physicians and sanitarians tell us the causes, and having told us the causes tell us the remedy? It will be cause for sincere thankfulness that though November is half gone only two or three deaths in the Order have been thus far reported.

Notes.

The Supreme Chief Ranger, during his recent visit to New York, made arrangements for the introduction of the Order into Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Court Sydenham proposes early in December, to give a concert for the benefit of the poor of that town. This is most commendable, and we hope the entertainment will be largely patronized.

The proscription to initiate placed by the Supreme Chief Ranger on Court Mentor and other Courts, when typhoid or typho-malarial fever was prevailing to an alarming extent, has happily been removed; the causes therefor having passed away.

The "Joker" will accept our most sincere thanks for the receipt of the annual gift of those magnificent and delicious trout that are to be found only in the cold waters of our northern lakes. For a season we shall live like a king. May the "Joker's" shadow never grow less.

The membership will take note that the Supreme Secretary's statement, say for October, represents the moneys received and paid during the month of October, and hence the balances are for the end of October, or 1st of November; while the number of members is for the 1st of October.

The Supreme Chief Ranger reports the High Court of Minnesota as among the best instituted by him. The High Chief Ranger is a thoroughly live man, being a distinguished Grand Officer among the K. P's; the High Counsellor being the Assistant Attorney-General of the State.

Court Dominion, at Highgate, Ont., gave its annual concert on Tuesday, 22nd October, at which the genial High Vice Chief Ranger, Brother W. R. Hicky, presided. It was an immense success, "standing room" only, was the order early in the evening. Court Dominion always does things in first-class style.

If bad penmanship is evidence of genius, then the new Supreme Secretary must be a very great genius, as the following taken from a letter of our genial Brother H. Williams, of Cornwall, will show:

"I received a letter to-day. I do not know who it was from, because I cannot make out the signature, but knowing that you had been elected Supreme Secretary, I address the reply to you."

Court St. Clair, No. 20, held a large and successful public meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Rodney, on Saturday — 1st October. The chair was ably filled by Brother Hugill. The Supreme Chief Ranger was present, and delivered an address. The musical and literary entertainment was a great success, both financially and otherwise.

The greater portion of Court Cards in directory expire with our next issue. Courts will please take notice of same, and send in their renewals, with the list of officers, immediately after election in December. The charge for these Cards is placed at the small sum of \$1 per year, payable in advance.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER is sent free to every member of the Order. To new Courts it is sent in bulk to the Court Deputy High Chief Ranger, until the Business Manager, Brother Atwell Fleming, London, is furnished with the names and addresses of the members, when it will be sent direct to each member at his private address.

We are sure every Forester, especially every Forester who knows Past High Chief Ranger Milne, will join THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER in tendering to him and his afflicted family the deepest sympathy for the loss, by death, from inflammation of the bowels, of a gifted and promising young son, which occurred recently at his home in Kingston.

The Supreme Chief Ranger delivered an address on Forestry at a public meeting held in the Orange Hall, Shannonville, during the latter part of October. Brothers J. Stokes, D.D.H.C.R., Chandler and Prickett, of Court Deseronto, were also present, Brother Chandler delivering a short address during the evening. There are good prospects for forming a Court at this place. There are already ten names on the Charter list.

At the same meeting Brother F. Rawlinson, C.D.H.C.R., presented the following statement: During the term just ended, viz., from 1st January to 30th June, the Court paid into the Endowment Fund the sum of \$1,278.49, and to the Sick and Funeral Fund \$398.12, making a total of \$1,676.61, and received from those funds benefits, as follows: Endowment and funeral benefit relate Brother J. Wood, \$1,050.00; funeral benefit re late Brother J. Corr, \$50.00; sick benefits to 47 members during 776 days' sickness, \$565.63, making a total of \$1,665.63 received from Supreme Court funds.

At the regular meeting of Court Maple

No. 155, 8th August, the band committee was discharged and the committee reorganized, and in order to maintain the band in a first-class state of efficiency the committee were authorized to purchase three new instruments, at a cost not exceeding \$125.00. It is the intention of the Court to provide a series of band concerts in the west end skating rink, commencing Friday evening, 30th August, for the benefit of the band fund. Instruments costing in the neighborhood of \$350.00, having been purchased, and the players mostly first-class, Court Maple has a band which cannot be excelled, by an equal number of players, in Ontario.

\$1,000.

SHELburnE, 15th July, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of Court Shelburne, No. 45, I. O. F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of cheque No. 57, of the Supreme Court, for \$1,000, in settlement of endowment policy on the life of my late husband, Wm. H. Matthews, for which accept my most heartfelt thanks. Assuring you of my great interest in the welfare of your most honorable Order, and thanking the members of your Court for their kindness to me and my late husband during his recent illness,

I remain, yours faithfully,
SARAH ANN MATTHEWS

\$3,000.

QUEBEC, 25th October, 1889.

To the Officers of the Supreme Court, I. O. F., Toronto:

DEAR SIRs,—Please accept my most grateful thanks for the prompt manner in which you have paid the endowment on the life of my late husband, William Medley, amounting to \$3,000. I am also truly thankful to the members of Court Stadacona, No. 224, for their sympathy, kindness and attention. Wishing the Order every success,

Yours, very truly,
HARRIET MEDLEY,
Executrix.

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OIL CITY, ONT., 29th October, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of Court Oil City, No. 77:

DEAR SIRs,—I desire to return to you my

most sincere thanks for the kindness have shown me in my sore bereavement, the attention you gave my husband during his illness. Also for the cheque of \$1,000 which has been paid so promptly. God help you in your noble Order.

I am, sincerely yours,
MARY DORAN

Condolence.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER learns, with the deepest regret, of the death of a most estimable lady,—the beloved wife of Brother Debuam, of Winnipeg.

The Court of which the Brother is a member, at its next meeting after the sad event, appropriately passed the following resolution:

Moved by Brother H. Newell, seconded by Brother Geo. H. Hadskiss, and carried.

That the members of this Court learn with deep regret, of the loss sustained by Brother Robt. Debuam, in the demise of his wife, and do now express their heartfelt sympathy to him and his family, and also to the sorrowful relations, in this time of their sore affliction.

At a recent meeting of Court Deseronto, No. 93, the following resolutions of condolence were passed:

To Captain Duncan Christie:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—*Whereas* it pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from your home, your loving and affectionate mother, and brother, who lost their lives at the burning of the steamer "Quinte," of which you were Captain, and gallantly endeavored to rescue the passengers, their death severing a link in your home circle and filling your heart with sorrow, and the loss you have sustained, therefore

Resolved—That while we bow with submission to the will of Him, who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, we cherish in our hearts their remembrance, and with you mourn the loss of their affectionate friendship and society, may we strive to emulate their example in all that is good, and thus heed the Divine injunction—"Ye also ready for in an hour when ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Resolved—That we tender to you the sympathy of our heart, and brother, our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that you may find comfort and consolation in Him whose sympathy is far greater than humanity can offer, and who alone is able to reunite the home circle.

partings never come and farewells are never said

Resolves—That these resolutions be placed in your minute book and a copy of the same sent to *The Tribune* and to THE INDEPENDENT FORESTER for publication.

On behalf of the Court in L., B. and C.

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COURT RUBY, No. 201, I. O. F.
TILSONBURG, 27th August, 1889.

Mr. Charles Edlington:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It was with profound regret that we learned of the death of your beloved wife on Friday, 23rd August. As a fraternity extend to you our heartfelt sympathies and condolence, praying that those who comfort all those who put their trust in Him, will be your support, and may you at last meet your departed companion in that brighter world, where parting is no more, and where all is joy and peace.

Commending you to the tender mercies of Him who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, we are, in behalf of Court Ruby, No. 201, I. O. F.,
Fraternally yours,

JOHN T. HUNT, C.R.
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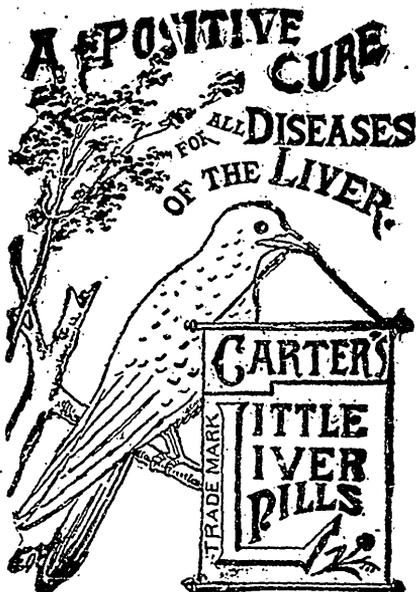
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